

TEXT OF CARRANZA NOTE BREATHES SPIRIT OF PEACE, CONCILIATORY IN TONE--WAR MAY BY AVERTED

ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUE SMASHING DRIVE

MEXICO DESIROUS OF REACHING SETTLEMENT; NOTE MAY SOLVE ALL

Washington, July 5.—The crises between Mexico and the United States virtually came to an end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the defacto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statement of the attitude of the Washington government must await the president's action, but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute as to the border situation which brought the two governments to the verge of war.

Secretary Lansing would make no comment. He gave the impression, however, that General Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question between the government which cannot be readily answered by friendly negotiations meets with quick sympathy here. Mr. Lansing is known to share President Wilson's desire that hostilities be avoided if there is any possible way to safeguard American border interests without a clash with the Carranza government. The new Mexican communication so plainly indicates a similar desire, that a further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately looking to joint efforts to curb border bandits and other irresponsible agencies that have worked to embroil the two governments.

Officials were much impressed by the complete change in tone shown in the new note.

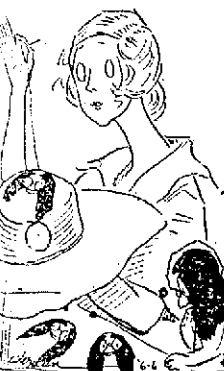
There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the U. S. on its side would be willing to arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

With more than 150,000 regulars and national guardsmen soon to be available for border patrol work, the necessity for keeping General Pershing's columns any great distance beyond the line has lessened, according to many officials. Ample forces at hand control the situation even if the Mexican troops now assembled in Northern Mexico are unable immediately to guarantee protection from raiders. In any event, it was pointed out, it will be impossible for any considerable force of bandits to assemble for attack across the lines as the raid on Columbus, N. M., if General Carranza carries out the promises made in his note "to employ all efforts" that may be at his disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Brief and free from all superfluous language of diplomacy, the communication points to the release of the American troops captured at Carrizal as proof of the Mexican government's sincerity to avoid a conflict, states as the outstanding issue the reasonable belief of the United States that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty and on the other hand the belief of the Mexican government that the presence of American troops in Mexico is a trespass on that country's sovereignty and the cause of trouble.

In offering to consider in a "quick and practical way" the

The Young Lady
Across the Way



The young lady across the way as she overheard her father say that his paper profits amounted to considerable and she supposed it was more convenient to take that way than in gold.

TEXT OF NOTE

Washington, July 5.—The text of the note as transmitted by Eliseo Arrondondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, follows:

"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit in continuation the text of a note I have just received from my government with instructions to present it to Your Excellency."

"Mr. Secretary:

"Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to say to Your Excellency that the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of the desires of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. This government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted."

"It was also the Mexican government, that earnestly suggested a plan for entente along the boundary line during the conferences of Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now

as it always has been to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true causes of the conflict between the two countries, to-wit: The American government believes reasonably that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty and the Mexican government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico is the immediate cause of the conflicts. Therefore the withdrawal of American troops on one hand and the protection of the frontier, on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments."

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way and prompted by a spirit of the remedies which should be applied to the present situation."

"Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the

Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments."

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes that the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent acts of its military on the frontier that might cause new complications."

"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration."

"E. ARRENDONDO."

Pen Picture Painted By French Army Officer As He Views Carnage Of War

Paris, July 5.—The first French officer to inspect the German positions captured by the British around Montauban gave today a description of the villages ruined and ghastly aspect of the battlefield covered with corpses.

"We reached Maricourt, which had been bombarded during the night by German shrapnel. It resembled all those villages which had been overrun. Roofs were torn from houses, the walls had great breaches through them. Gardens had been swept away. It was the same spectacle in village after village."

"A vast plain, almost flat had been ploughed with four inch shells which were still bursting and giving off their greenish smoke."

"As I reached what was the first German line I thrilled with sensation. What wonderful work had been done by our batteries. How splendidly had our British comrades aided us. What formerly was the German line of trenches had now become only a vague chaotic furrow. The ground had been literally turned over. Shells of all calibres have torn the soil un-

til it resembles a choppy sea.

"Barbed wire entanglements were demolished completely and broken wire with fragments of shells were scattered everywhere. A little further on were the first corpses of the Germans—a hideous line along which was the parapet of their trench—awaiting the moment when it would be possible to give them a decent burial. The communicating trenches leading to Montauban are nothing but a rough path cut every two or three yards by shell holes. It is strewn with broken rifles, abandoned grenades, cartridges, scraps of garments and pieces of equipment. Everywhere were corpses."

"Montauban, like Vermelles, Abtain, St. Nazaire and Carney has almost disappeared under the fire which it suffered in order to become French again. Having been reconquered, it must still suffer for shells are raining on the ruins. The Germans had sent away the civilian population and the town was empty when the British entered. But the cemetery was crowded to overflowing, peopled with French corpses."

REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Shanghai, July 5.—General Li Lieh-Chun is fighting his way along the railway from Shuichow toward Canton, determined to enforce the demand of the residents of Canton that the rule of Governor Lung Chi-Kuan, of Kwang Tung province, shall be ended. He came in contact with the governor's forces at Ying-tak, where a battle was fought on July 2. Li Lieh-Chun's troops marching eastward from Kwang-Si Province, took Samshui on July 2. Ying Tak is about half way from Shiehchow to Canton. Shans Hui is about 30 miles west of Canton.

CONVENTIONS AT CEDAR POINT

Cedar Point, O., July 5.—The annual conventions of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Grain Dealers' Association and the Ohio State Loan Association opened here today.

A feature of today's Bar Association meeting will be an address by Samuel Untermyer, of New York. More than one thousand lawyers are expected to attend the meetings.

The annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America began Monday but adjourned over the holiday, was resumed today.

The annual convention of the Ohio Association of Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters will be held here Friday and Saturday.

ARRANGE FOR SOLDIERS PAY

Columbus, O., July 5.—Governor Willis called the state emergency board together and suggested that there be created an emergency allowance of \$15,000 out of which the members of the four companies of the Ninth Battalion which have been doing guard duty at Camp Willis for nearly three weeks without pay, may be paid at once. The men have been away from their ordinary employment for some time now, and many of them have dependents to care for. The battalion was called out by the state and while the federal government may refund the state, it will be a long time before the money is available.

Columbus, O., July 5.—The emergency board later created the \$15,000 troop fund requested by Governor Willis. The ninth battalion is composed of negro troops from Cleveland, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and other central Ohio cities.

PROHIB EMBLEM IS THE "CAMEL"

Chicago, July 5.—The camel has been adopted as the 1916 campaign emblem of the Prohibition party, it was announced today at the national party headquarters here. The emblem consists of a small camel made of gun metal, in the form of a button, bearing the letters "PP" for Prohibition Party.

DROPPED DEAD

Elyria, Ohio, July 5.—County Recorder E. A. Donglass, 48, dropped dead on the porch at his home here today. He was serving his fourth term as county recorder and was a candidate for re-election.

CHILD DROWNED

Ravenna, O., July 5.—The infant son of Michael Robie, of Edinburg township, drowned in a pail of water last night.

TAFT AGREES TO TAKE STUMP FOR HUGHES



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES & WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.
UNITED FILM SERVICE.

The picture shows William Howard Taft, former president, and Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee, at the latter's summer home at Bridgehampton, L. I., just after Mr. Taft announced that he would take the stump for Mr. Hughes.

RUSSIAN TROOPS INVADE HUNGARY

London, July 5.—Russian cavalry patrols have crossed the Carpathians and entered Hungary, according to a wireless despatch received here from Bucharest.

The despatch says that the patrols advanced from Kimpolung and entered Hungarian territory on Tuesday. They cut telegraph wires and blew up buildings in which food and munitions were stored.

It is added that the news that invaders are again on Hungarian soil caused a deep impression in Budapest.

MEAT TO REMAIN HIGH

Washington, July 5.—High meat prices probably will continue indefinitely.

This is the conclusion of the department of agriculture as set forth in a report on the situation made public today.

High meat prices prevail throughout the world. One reason for this is the fact that production has failed to keep pace with the increase in population. Other contributory causes given are the increased cost of production and diminished purchasing power of the money unit.

An interesting feature of the situation in the United States is that while the production is on the increase, it is not yet proportionate to the growth of the population.

The available supply of meat in this country would be much greater, the report states, were it not for the enormous losses caused by disease and exposure.

Not in a bragging spirit at all, but I just can't help risin' up for a moment 't say that you've simply gotta hand it to me when it comes 't dishin' up ideal weather for special occasions. For instance th' "Fourth" yesterday—did you ever see anything finer? I'm gonna try t' repeat Labor Day. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday.

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS NEARING END ON WEST FRONT

15,000 GERMANS TAKEN

Press Camp in France,

July 5.—(Via London)—

The total number of prisoners taken thus far in the Anglo-French offensive, probably has reached 15,000. Judging from these figures, the German losses as a whole, it is estimated here, have been at least 60,000.

Yard by yard the German lines are being pushed back by the entente allies under the steady hammering of their offensive movement on the Western front. New progress for both the French and the British is reported by Paris and London today.

While keeping up the work of clearing the southern bank of the Somme in the field of their attack the French are now pushing eastward from Curia north of that stream and have carried two lines of German trenches there.

The advance on the south bank included the capture of Sormont farm opposite Clerly. London is less specific in reporting the British gains, the official bulletin merely announcing "further progress at certain important points."

The beating off of German attacks on the British positions near Thiépval also is recorded.

Berlin today claims that the fighting of last night on the front of the allied offensive in the west did not result in serious impairment of the Germans.

Paris claimed the capture of more than 9000 prisoners by the French in the new offensive operations along the Somme. The total taken by the allies is unofficially estimated at 15,000 and the aggregate German losses as not less than 60,000. The Germans announced. (Continued On Page Eight).

Billy Batt In Irish Weather



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LYRIC Tonight

Adults 10c, Children 5c

Wm. A. Brady presents the beautiful World-Film favorite

Alice Brady

In a 5 act drama of unusual and compelling human interest.

"The Ballet Girl"

Adapted from the fascinating novel "Carnival" by Compton Mackenzie

10c Tomorrow's Double Feature Program 10c
Two shining lights of filmdom in a great picture.

Lillian Gish and Wallace Reid

In a superb presentation of Lord Tennyson's

"ENOCH ARDEN"

A touching, beautiful love story in 4 acts

AND

Billie Burke

In the third episode of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

"A Perilous Love"

Don't miss this splendid 5 reel program tomorrow

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. T. DeVoss and son, Howard, are guests of Mrs. DeVoss' sister, Mrs. Clark Waller, of McDermott.

Mrs. H. B. Noel, of Rosemount Road, has as guests Mrs. J. N. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hart and children, Leonard and Edna, from St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hart and children, of St. Louis, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Sidney Hart, of 1856 Gallia street, Tuesday. Mrs. Hart and children will remain here a short time. Mr. Hart had to return to his home Wednesday on account of business.

Miss Edie Watson leaves today for Columbus to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartley and children are at home from Columbus, where they visited Mr. Hartley's sister, Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mr. George A. Nagolisen is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagolisen, of Arion.

The following jolly crowd spent the Fourth at the Dresser camp, in South Portsmouth: Flora Hewitt, Grace Johnson, Violet McFarland, Florence McFarland, Esther Will, Catherine Gerlach, Margaret Gerlach, Flora Cropper, Julia Nichols, L. I. Craten, Master Charles Oakley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ault and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and son, Myron, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans. Everyone had a jolly good time and lots of good things to eat. Fireworks were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Weldon motored from Circleville yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Samuel L. Gilbert. Miss Nellie Fawn accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisinger and son, Arthur, have returned home from Jackson, after spending a few days at the home coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhlman and daughter Pauline of 1703 Franklin avenue, left Saturday for Cedar Point for a several days' visit. Mr. Ruhlman will return home today.

Miss Ella Allen is visiting friends and relatives for a week in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Estella Mullins, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The following young people enjoyed a jolly hay ride to Dixon's Mills yesterday: Miss Garnet Brooks, Esther Brooks, Lucile Tracy, Lois Wood, Margaret Becker, Mary Ruth, Mary Welch, Estella Stewart, Cleo Resler and Katie McMillan; Messrs. Harry Davidson, Wesley Bennett, Lennon Rackford, George Doley, George Newson, Fred Myers, Frank Gempertine, and Aaron Brooks.

A crowd of young people motored to McDermott Saturday and spent the afternoon and evening with Mildred and Paul Waller.

Miss Lois Barton, of 1613 Robinson avenue, is spending the

week with Miss Mabel Kennedy, of Buena Vista pike.

Mr. Harry Gilliland was the guest of the Williams party at Arion on the Fourth.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Montz, near Sciotoville, was the scene of a delightful family gathering. Dinner for twenty-one was served in the dining room, at two long tables, which were beautifully decorated with daisies, honeysuckle and lemon lilies. Seated at the table were Mrs. Montz, mother of Mr. A. F. Montz, Mrs. Lena and Melba Montz, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Giddard, children Earl, Denver, Helen, Homer and Wayne, Miss Madge Justice, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Justice, and family, Howard Wilhelm, Evangeline and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Montz and children Herman and Ananias. The afternoon was spent in music, singing and fireworks. Later in the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake and watermelon, were served on the lawn, which was decorated in hunting. At a late hour the guests departed after having a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of Trinity Sunday school, will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Verda Maguet, 1914 19th street, on Thursday evening, July 6. Let every one who possibly can attend this meeting. The following are on the refreshment committee: Mrs. Emma Sallady, Mrs. Mae Warner, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and the Misses Ruth Shaw, Lillian Jackson, Mary Mussitter, Mabel Hart, Nora Heffner and Hattie McElhaney.

Mrs. Charles Lozier and two children, Bernice Irene and Charles Ernest, Jr., have gone to St. Louis, Mo., to visit her aunt, Mrs. McDonald, for a month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Mary Francis Applegate and also for the beautiful flowers.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

Destiny never forsakes the good man as long as he does not forsake himself and nobly despair of himself. The genius which seemed to have departed from him returns to him again at the right moment, bringing new activity, fortune and joy. Sometimes the genius comes in the shape of a friend, sometimes in that of an unexpected change of times. Sacrifice to this genius, even though you see him not. Hope in back looking, returning fortune, even when you deem her far off. If the left side is sure by yourself on the right; if the storm has bent your smiling one way bend it the other way until it attains once more the perpendicular medium. Herder.

Matchmaking in Roumania. In Roumania once every year is a fair of marriageable girls. The girl with her relations, goes into a wagon, which also contains her dowry—then, furniture and household matters—and all set off for the fair. When they arrive the girls are drawn up in one line and the men in another, with their parents behind them. Then if a young man likes the look of any particular girl he talks to her while the parents compare notes as to their possessions and their circumstances in life. If all is found satisfactory there is a marriage at once, and the bride is driven away by her husband to her new home. Exchange.

FALLS FROM ROOF, WRIST BROKEN

Joe Bennett, of Fullerton, while painting the roof of his house Monday fell 15 feet when a board gave way, and broke both bones in his left hand. Dr. G. W. Meadows was called.

Boys Will Have Camp

All members of the Kappa Sigma Pi are urged to meet Thursday evening when final arrangements will be made for the camp to be held the week of July 17th.

WITH THE SICK

Everly, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rice, of 527 Second street, who has been seriously ill, regained consciousness Tuesday. The little girl after recovering from chicken pox, took ill with measles. After recovering from measles, she was taken ill with summer complaint and several days ago lapsed into unconsciousness.

Alva Hall, of 1222 Thirteenth street, is suffering with measles.

Andrew, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John See, of 2223 Robinson avenue, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, of 1514 Findlay street, underwent a delicate operation at Hempstead Wednesday morning.

Freeman West, an employee of the S. Monroe & Sons Company, was rushed from his home at No. 614 Boundary street in Dyer's ambulance to Hempstead hospital Wednesday for a surgical operation for appendicitis.

BIRTHS

A fine son was born on Independence Day to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, of Front street. This is their second son.

A 10½ pound baby son was born to John A. Allen, letter carrier and wife at their home No. 1715 Logan street, Sunday. The newborn is the tenth child and eighth boy of the Allen household.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT COAL GROVE SCHOOLS

Blasius Grimes, for the past several years superintendent of the Huntington River public schools, was elected superintendent of the Coal Grove schools last night.

Helplessly Drunk. Officer Beckett found a man helplessly drunk at Tenth and Findlay streets Wednesday morning. It was not until Wednesday afternoon that he was able to give his name which he said was John Enkel.

And the Jackass. Intuition is the sincerest form of flattery, and the jackass is a much flattered animal. Judge.

McCORMICK GETS CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY



New York—The Democratic campaign for the coming election is now fairly started. Vance McCormick, the new chairman of the National Democratic committee, with a score of more assistants, has taken possession of the Democratic headquarters here and is busy arranging the details of the campaign for President Wilson's re-election.

Jordan Wants Children; To Leave Flat Woods

Roy Jordan, who was acquitted of a charge of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Pamela Jordan, recently, called at the home of Judge Thomas C. Beatty, Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon, and left a note which stated that he intended to move from his farm at Flat Woods, near Lucasville, to Lawrence county, Kentucky, within the next few days and requested that his three children, James, 13; George, 8, and Fred, 3, be placed in his custody. The three boys are now in the Scioto County Children's Home.

Two Men Are Fined

Men giving the names of Warlock and Patton, homes in Kuntucky, near Limeville, were arrested by Special Officer I. Oscar Rickett, at Fixley's Grove, near Wheelersburg, Tuesday on disorderly conduct charges. They were fined \$3 and costs by Judge Basham, of Sciotoville, Wednesday.

New Recruits Are Secured

The Seventh Regiment recruiting station, Gallia street, was closed during "Independence Day." Several new recruits were secured Wednesday. Dr. William D. Schaefer, company physician, will give them a medical examination some time Wednesday night.

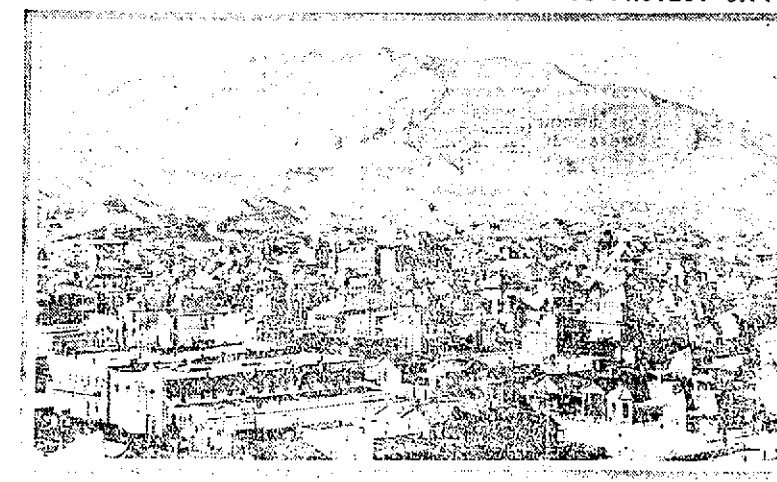
To Attend Convention

Charles Bridwell and C. C. Corston, delegates from the Scioto County Prohibition Union, left early Wednesday for Columbus to attend the State Prohibition convention held in the Capital City today and Thursday.

Frank Goltz Is Burned

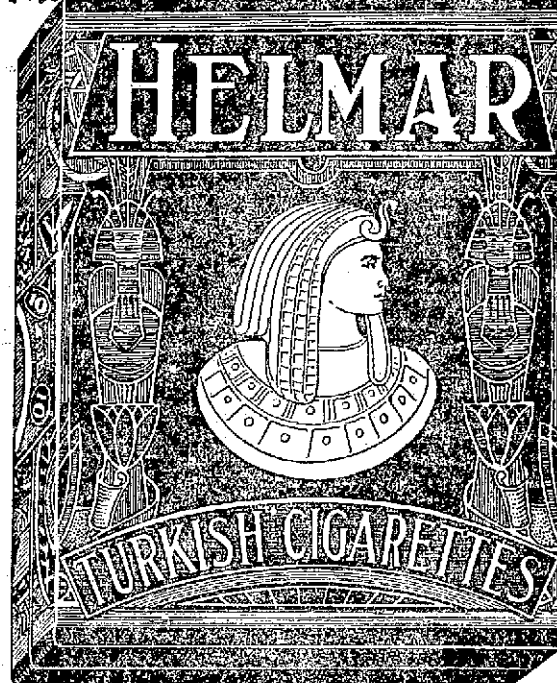
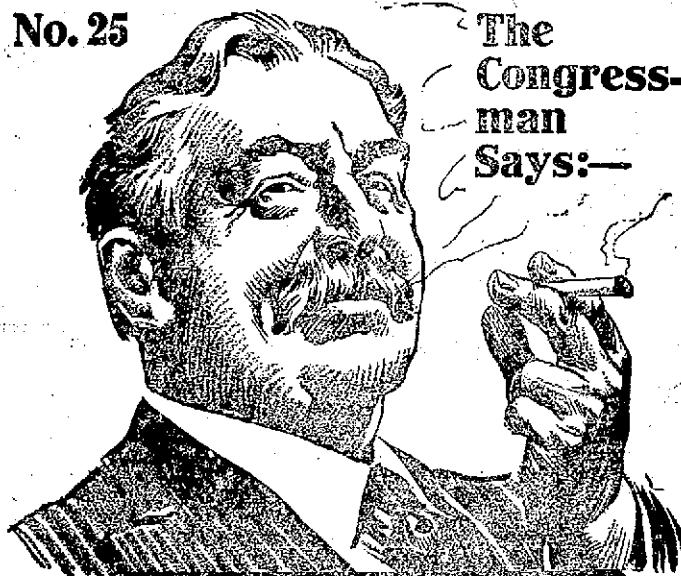
Frank Leroy Goltz, a 12-year-old son of Drayman Frank Goltz, of 415 Second street, picked up a firecracker which he thought was extinguished and it exploded in his face, severely burning his right eye.

MOUNTAINS BACK OF EL PASO FORTIFIED TO PROTECT CITY



A bird's eye view of the city of El Paso, Texas, with the mountains in the background. All reported with big guns, so located that from El Paso seem to agree that they command every approach to the river.

No. 25



10 Cents

I am a Congressman.
Let me add my endorsement of "Helmar" Turkish cigarettes.
I have smoked "Helmar" for years with keenest pleasure.
I have introduced "Helmar" to many of my colleagues both in the Senate and the House.
They are as enthusiastic about "Helmar" as I am.

The mildest tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.

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Don't pay ten cents for anybody's cigarette until you have tried "Helmar," a fascinating, elevating, gentleman's smoke.

Anatolian Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

Quality Superb

Rice Locked Up

Reports reached police headquarters Wednesday that Jim Rice, a North End citizen, was staggering around Fourth street, Chief Clark responded to the call and met Rice coming towards him through an alley. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

Sober and competent workmen with Brahner, the Painter.

BUENA VISTA

Lorraine and Martha Stevens, two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stevens, Findlay street, Portsmouth, are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. L. C. Wilhoit, Second street, Portsmouth, returned to her home at home, Rockville.

Mrs. A. R. Morrison and daughter, Miss Anna, near McGraw, were visitors to Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Mary Foster, West Union, arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Miss Sadie Carter is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John at Commercial and Sandy Springs, Schilling, Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and two little daughters, Ethel May and Margaret Elizabeth, Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Miss Gertrude McCall, who is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Young, is spending a few days here, the guest of her Mrs. Wm. King and daughter, Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nold, of the International, near McGraw, and Mrs. Madge Evans, near McGraw, will soon go to home-keeping on the beach at Vandalia, Ky. Webster-Hersman farm, near McGraw.

The Movies



Alice Brady in "The Ball at Girl" At The Lyric Tonight

"The Ball at Girl" Who is she? What is she? Turns to the stage impelled by the instincts of interference; how she finds false love and true; how she meets and conquers the temptations of those who prey upon the weak and defenseless and how, after knowing great sorrow and suffering, she comes at last into her own share of life's happiness.

It is a sympathetic and powerfully appealing picture, beautifully played by two noted stars, Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn, and a large cast of film favorites.

The Lyric offers another wonderful show for tomorrow—Lillian Gish and Wallace Reid in "Enoch Arden". Four parts, and Billie Burke in "A Perilous Love", two parts.

The story tells how Jennie, the daughter of a once famous dancer,

o' the Ring" series. The burning of the circus tents and the attending excitement make a good feature. Peg is carried away from danger in the box by Land, Jr. Later he falls unconscious and the box is taken by the gang to its headquarters, a mysterious building full of trap doors and other devices. Land, Jr., follows and battles once more with the gang in hand-to-hand fashion. The incidents are quite sensational and entertaining.

"A Fight for Love" is a two part 101 Bison drama, a Western feature drama. "A Wife for Hanson" is a Joker comedy of nothing but laughs. "Animated Weekly No. 19" consists of 1,000 feet of interest current events of interest to all.

At The Exhibit

"Jim West Gambler" is the title of the three part Lubin feature drama being shown at the Exhibit today. Six reels of tense drama form the ten cent program for tonight. "Jim West, Gambler" is one of those strong Lubin productions that please every audience. Three big reels of western excitement and thrills. L. C. Shumway, Melvin Mayo and Dorothy Barrett are the feature characters.

"Realization" is the title of the American drama in three reels that forms the other half of the extraordinary bill. A drama with the American stars, Vivian Rich and Alfred Vosburg. The young girl finding an opportunity to star in a musical comedy, bravely evades the clutches of a bad man. Her lover, a violinist in the orchestra, saves her from injury when she faints on the stage, when a Japanese lantern cause the scenery to catch on fire.

At The Strand

"The Marriage of Arthur" is a two-part Laemmle comedy drama introducing Rupert Julian in an interesting character creation. He appears as a conceited dandy who marries a country girl in order to inherit money.

"Mr. Buddy Briggs, Burglar" is an L. K. comedy number of a burlesque sort, featuring Dave Morgan and Gertrude Selby. The flirtatious husband is entertaining friends when his wife returns and he pretends one of them is a burglar.

"Sealing the Jungfrau" is a Rex drama of tense interest.

At The Temple

This is another bargain night. Tonight is shown that big five part Equitable drama, "Not Guilty", featuring Cyril Scott, Catherine Proctor, Ada Boshell, Mark Ellison and Charles Huthison. Ed. Andrews, a young shipping clerk, is in love with Dora Birch, and has as rival Tom Matthews, but wins the girl, much to his mother's satisfaction. A raise in salary hastens their marriage and two years later their baby arrives. This is only part of the story. See the picture for the exciting events and happy ending.

Ask Your Neighbors

It used to be the custom—and may be now on remote farms—for the housewife to use her own knowledge, good sense and judgment in dealing with sickness in the family before sending for the doctor, unless in serious emergencies. After that, when there was no immediate danger she would talk with her neighbors, women who had had experience with sickness.

Any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex will do well to ask her neighbors. She should easily find one who has used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Just ask her about it!

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The Board of Education met Monday evening in adjourned session. County Superintendent E. O. McCowan was present and nominated a list of teachers who were approved and salaries fixed. Friday night a meeting will be held so the contractor can sign the contract for building the addition to the high school building. Contracts for heating, ventilating, plumbing, gas, and draining will be advertised for. Following is the list of teachers approved:

Superintendent	
R. B. Reed	\$1200.00
High School Teachers	
Domestic Science—Gladys Vance	675.00
H. S. and Eighth Grade—Erma Ruffner	630.00
J. F. Glandon	810.00
Elementary Teachers—Sciotoville School	
Seventh and half of Eighth Grade—Laura Brant	495.00
Sixth Grade—Aileen Sherman	405.00
Fifth Grade—Myrtle Cunningham	405.00
Fourth Grade—Thelma Dever	405.00
Third Grade—Margaret Forby	405.00
Second Grade—Katie Rowley	450.00
First Grade—Elizabeth Rowley	495.00
Extra—Lucretia Dupree	405.00
Extra—Esther Cook	405.00
Rural Schools	
Hartleys	
Ruby Musser	\$ 405.00
Waits	
Gladys Coburn	405.00
Bertha Alard	405.00
Lakeside	
J. E. Shaner	450.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kiff and Miss Della Liles of Ruggles, Ky., Mrs. Joseph Dill and children, and Mrs. Henry Bussler and children of Longmeadow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Pyles over the Fourth.	

Mrs. Oscar Seth and children of Plum street, spent the Fourth with relatives at South Webster. Prof. R. B. Reed was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Creamen at dinner Tuesday evening.

Prof. R. B. Reed of Center street, left Wednesday morning for his home in Shilo to spend his vacation with home folks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Williams in the northern addition. All members are urged to be present and bring their thimbles and needles along.

One of the Indians employed on the O. & O. Northern bridge job was arrested by Mayor E. E. Hacquard and Marshal David Evans Tuesday for raising a disturbance at the home of several other Indians. He was fined \$8.80 and ordered to remain in bed till he was sober. The case was tried before Squire Basham with Mayor Hacquard's consent.

A foreigner arrested Tuesday afternoon on a drunk and disorderly charge by Marshal Evans, was fined \$8.80 by Mayor Hacquard. He boarded a train for Columbus when released.

Violet and Gerald Marsh returned home Wednesday morning after a several weeks' visit with relatives at Ashland, Ironton and Gaverhill. Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh spent the Fourth with relatives in Ironton, returning home with their children Wednesday morning.

Paul Bahner, Miss Isabelle Jenkins and Miss Rose Bentine motor-

ed to Wheelersburg and spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gleim.

Catherine Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey of Jackson street is spending the week end with Mildred Hughes at Portsmouth.

Russell McCurdy, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey over the Fourth.

Miss Nell Praither, milliner at Portsmouth, is taking a three Margaret McQuillen, of Main street, was slightly burned about the right eye Tuesday afternoon when Harry Scott accidentally threw a fire cracker in her face.

Mrs. Grant Wheeler and daughter Violet of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes of Sunny Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Portsmouth, spent the Fourth at their camp at Sunny Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kent and children spent the Fourth with relatives at Harrisonville.

Ms. Ella Nichols and children were the guests of relatives at Waits Station over the Fourth.

Forest Lechner and Mr. Preston, telegraph operators for the N. & W. at McDermott, spent the Fourth with Forest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lechner, of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and son James of Center street, and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and daughter Betty of Portsmouth, returned home Tuesday evening after a few days visit with relatives at Coalton.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Anna Reif, of Portsmouth, is visiting friends and relatives at Wheelersburg.

Ralph Hopkins, Georgia Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hafner, of Portsmouth, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Eva Duda.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. George Reif Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Shela, of Main street, will entertain the "Jolly Six" Kensington club at her home Wednesday evening. The guests invited are Mesdames E. O. McCowan, J. N. Hudson and Harry Moore.

Mrs. Harry Moore and children, of St. Alban's, Va., are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Swickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sichel, Henry Schilling and daughter, Rosina, Mrs. John Schwamberger and daughter, Minnie, and Miss Tillie Weghaupt, of Portsmouth, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwamberger, of Main street.

Will McCurdy, grocer, of Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Oscar Robinson, of the Sheridan-Kirk Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Kings Sons and Daughters of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Bess Mackey Friday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mackey of Wheelersburg, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Gammon of Siloam, Ky., will leave Thursday afternoon on an extended trip to Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois. Mrs. Gammon will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lola Wilson and son Milton Gammon of Lindsay, Indiana while in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey will be joined by their son Brant, who expects to locate on a farm in that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hanes had as their week-end guests the following, who motored from Cincinnati: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hopkins and Mrs. E. J. Hanley of Mt. Adams, Mrs. F. Sims of Oakley and Miss Marie C. Kelley, of South Norwood.

Miss Catherine Arthurs spent the afternoon of the Fourth with her sister, Miss Alma of Portsmouth.

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League Officials To Meet Here; May Transfer Frankfort Team

Club owners and officials of the Ohio State League will meet at the Washington Hotel Thursday evening to shape up matters for the second half. President Joe Carr will preside.

Frankfort will probably not enter into the second half and it is possible that this franchise will be taken over by Chillicothe. This would be pleasing news to local fans, for with the Babes back in the league, life, baseballically speaking, would again be worth living. All the other teams in the league are said to be in good shape and are planning big things for the second half.

CENTRAL LEAGUE WILL PLAY 2 HALVES

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 5.—President Emerson W. Dickinson, of the Central League, announced today that because of the great number of postponed games to be played off in double headers, the Central League season would be divided, the first half season ending today and a new season starting tomorrow. Dayton has been awarded the pennant for the first half season. If Dayton wins the pennant for the second half season, it will get the 1916 pennant. If another team wins, there will be a championship series between Dayton and the second winner. 42 games have been postponed in the league thus far this year and many double headers would have been necessary if the original whole season plan had been adhered to.

William Hughes "Found"

William Hughes, aged employee of the Excelsior shoe company, who mysteriously disappeared from his home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Bode, of No. 1721 Eighth street, Saturday afternoon, turned up safely Monday night. He had been visiting Charles Luckett near his own former home, ten miles from Lucasville. He said that as soon as he reached the Luckett home he realized that he made a mistake in not informing anyone of his destiny Monday night. He had been nation.

"Yaller" Lotell Sent To Workhouse For Year

Van "Yaller" Lotell, whose act in disturbing police court got him into trouble again, was adjudged on habitual offender by Mayor Kaps today and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the workhouse. Lotell and "Peggy" Foster, convicted of stealing coal from the N. & W. railway, and Roy Martin, a vagrant, who expressed the wish that lightning would strike Portsmouth and wipe off the face of the earth, were taken to the Cincinnati institution by Police Clerk Harry Johnson Wednesday morning.

ron James; defendant, Fred Shela. Witnesses and jury will be chosen from grangers present. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullum and daughter Lenna of Portsmouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper Wednesday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald Gordon Monroe, 26, chemical engineer, Syracuse, N. Y., to Helen Grace Carroll, 24, city.

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William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard in "Fighting Blood" At The Columbia Tonight

Big moments from "Fighting Blood:"

Lem Hardy (William Farnum) is sent to prison for a theft committed by his rival.

Prison chaplain interests Lem in the Bible. Lem comes from a long list of fighters and has had little use for Bible.

Governor pardons Lem.

Toughs interrupt first preaching service held by Lem after he has become a minister. After terrific fight Lem ejects the toughs from the church.

Blake, who sent Lem to prison, is caught cheating at cards and ordered to leave town.

Gray, who conspired with Blake to lay left at Lem's door, becomes repentant and confesses his part in the affair.

Blake forces Evie (Dorothy Bernard) Lem's former sweetheart, to act as decoy for his gambling rooms in western mining town.

Lem helps Big Bill, mining camp bully, who has prevented Lem from preaching in the saloon.

Blake is shot and killed by Gray, his one-time accomplice, in struggle for revolver.

When Lem asks some one to play a hymn during his service in saloon, Evie plays "My Old Kentucky Home," the song she used to sing for Lem years before.

Evie, degraded by life in the mining camp, prays for strength to begin life anew.

Lem takes Evie by the hand and together they start on their journey through life.

Big Program at The Lyric Tomorrow

Billie Burke, Lillian Gish and Wallace Reid Featured

Besides the fascinating chapter of "Gloria's Romance," a two-reel episode, entitled "A Perilous Love", Manager Mack has added a special four-reel feature for tomorrow that will be just too good to miss. A magnificent production of Lord Tennyson's beautiful love story, "Enoch Arden", title of chapter five of the "Peg

featuring those favorite stars, Lillian Gish and Wallace Reid. The story of "Enoch Arden" will appeal to every man, woman and child. The picture is a work of art. The admission to this splendid six-reel show will be as usual—ten cents for adults and five for children.

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Infantile Paralysis Drive People From N. Y.

(BULLETIN)

New York, July 5.—The average of one death an hour was maintained today by the infantile paralysis epidemic, twelve children dying of the disease between 10 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock this morning in the five boroughs of New York City.

New York City, N. Y., July 5.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has hastened the departure of thousands of families who usually leave for the summer. Estimates made by the health department officials on the number of children who have been taken out of the city since the epidemic became serious, runs as high as 50,000, but this is the season when the city population is annually reduced by the summer vacations.

and orderlies to be employed in caring for the little patients. The order of the health commissioner placing children under 21 from entering moving picture shows, went into effect today.

Chicago, July 5.—Eight of the city physicians, under the direction of Dr. John Hill Robinson, Chicago health commissioner, are today watching incoming trains from the East as a precautionary measure against the possible development of an epidemic of infantile paralysis such as is said to be prevalent in New York. So far no cases were reported from the eastern trains.

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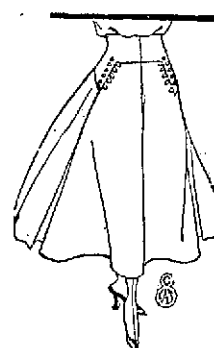
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The Style Shop

Woman Kicked Faucet Out Of Keg, Then Trouble Begins, Ends In Many Arrests

Family ties were forgotten and relatives were arrayed against each other in a Fourth of July carousal which had its inception in Kentucky and wound up with a near tragedy in Sletown Tuesday afternoon.

The Holly and Carter families, of Mill street, had arranged for a "beer keg-party" across the river. All went well until the effects of the summer fluid caused a desire in the heart of Frank Holly, son-in-law of John Carter, to show his prowess as a wrestler. He boasted that he was the best "dogged" wrestler who ever hit the Kentucky side. His brother-in-law, Sam Carter, disagreed with him. After staging a couple of wrestling stunts they began "running holds." They collided with such force as to throw them both to the ground. Carter's father called it a "dog fall" and insisted they should try it over. Holly's wife, Mrs. Emma Carter-Holly, by this time sized up the situation as approaching the trouble stage. She realized that her husband was "pretty full" and that the others were also drinking freely, so she did the next best thing and kicked the faucet out of the keg. This was the signal for real trouble. The elder Carter vainly attempted to stop the flow of beer and all joined in a tirade of Holly and his wife. Holly, according to the testimony, grabbed a pistol he had left hanging in a tree limb, but the elder Carter twisted it from his grasp just as he was about to fire upon his son, Sam Carter. Mrs. Holly managed to get her husband to a boat and they, with her younger brother, Earl Carter, and John Fannin crossed to this side. The others preceded them to

the Ohio side, supposedly on the upper ferry. When Mrs. Holly dashed up the river bank she encountered her father, and, according to his story, was armed with bricks, and calling him one vile name after another, demanded her husband's gun. He showed her where he had discarded it on the grade.

Carter said he repaired towards his home when a bullet just grazed his shoulder. Various persons told him his daughter had fired the bullet which passed over the roof of Officer Grant Goings' home. Mrs. Holly said if she discharged the gun it was accidental. She went to the home of her brother-in-law, William Holly, and begged him to come to the assistance of his brother. His wife at first refused to permit him to go, as they were not parties to the day's carousal. He finally went, and further trouble followed, during which the principals made moves towards their hip pockets and filled the atmosphere with language that was shocking to Mill street residents of that particular locality. Officers finally restored order by arresting all of the men. Mayor Kaps fined them \$10 each, suspending five because it was a holiday, but gave warning that henceforth all persons discharging or flourishing firearms would be held to the grand jury. Mrs. Holly, too, was warned as to her future conduct.

Her brother-in-law, Wilburn Hall and Charles Bartoe, who were caught in the rear part of the city prison conversing with the Carters, after Chief Clark had refused their request to see them, were fined \$10 each.

failed to sell the fire apparatus to the steel company.

Engineer Kinley reported estimates on the cutting of Gallia pike through Peebles addition.

Clerk O'Neal was authorized to notify Philo Clark that water being pumped into the street from the cellar would have to be tapped into the sanitary sewer.

Engineer Kinley, who had been asked to prepare an estimate on an underground crossing on Ohio avenue, reported that such a crossing, 24 feet wide, twin concrete structure, with backfill would cost about \$5,675.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$3000 to cover the village's cost of paving in Millbrook addition. A lengthy traffic ordinance was passed which contained many clauses regulating the driving and standing of vehicles on the village streets. Vehicles will not be permitted to stand within twenty feet of the entrance to a theatre or other public hall or building. All vehicles shall stand 10 feet or more from a corner. No vehicle will be allowed to stand over 60 minutes in one place. Any vehicle must stop within four feet of a street car when it is discharging or taking on passengers.

An ordinance approving plans and estimates for the paving of Gallia pike through Peebles addition at the old grade was brought up but will have to be brought up for another reading as members Coburn and Emmert voted against it. Coburn made a motion that Oakes be hired as street inspector as long as needed at \$3.50 per day. Harr and Essman voted "no" and Harris refused to vote, the vote of the other three giving Oakes power to go to work.

City Engineer Grover Kinley in asking for the appointment of Oakes as inspector, said the latter was seeing to it that the work was done according to contract and was playing no favorite. He claimed Kelley Bros. were tearing up more streets at one time than provided for in their contract and said he could not be on all the work himself and therefore needed help to see that the village gets all that is coming to it.

The appointments of Martin Hall and George Dever as park officers were confirmed. Member Essman brought up the matter of Lou Rice, deputy marshal, being on the job without having been confirmed by council and without posting a bond. The matter of paying Fred Jones for damages caused by his touring car when the village fire truck hit it was referred to the law and claims committee for settlement. A motion was made that no pay be given a deputy until an appointment was

confirmed by council.

The matter of buying fire hose and fire extinguishers was referred to the fire committee.

Team Splits Double Header

A Portsmouth team journeyed to Williamson Tuesday and halved a double header with the creek team of that place. Pitcher King of the local O. S. team pitched both games for the locals and yielded one run in 21 innings. His club won the morning game 4 to 0 and lost the afternoon contest 1 to 0, 12 innings.

4TH OF JULY SHOOTING

Warren, O., July 5.—Tryon, ten year old son of George Pope, got a revolver and shot Mike Tudor in the back as Pope and Tudor fought early this morning. Tudor is in a hospital in a serious condition.

STRIKE SETTLED

Cincinnati, July 5.—According to W. M. Davis, superintendent of the Cincinnati Railroad Omnibus company, the strike of the drivers of the company which was declared at the final conference between representatives of the company and of the drivers' union both sides made concessions and the peace pact was signed. Mr. Davis said that the men would return to work tomorrow.

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NEW BOSTON

Oakey Baker was arrested Tuesday evening on a disorderly conduct charge. Two foreigners arrested on drunk and disorderly charges are still behind the bars.

Frank Taylor was sworn in a special officer for the Fourth, Monday evening. Early Tuesday Frank decided he did not want to work and turned in his club and badge.

Tom O'Neal worked Wednesday as marshal in the place of Marshal W. I. Davis who took Jesse Niece to the Cincinnati workhouse.

Tom O'Neal and Will Payton worked as extra police Tuesday. O'Neal was special officer at the Hans and York cake.

Sam Vickers arrested by Officer Wells on a drunk and disorderly charge Tuesday evening was still behind the bars Wednesday.

Will Ailes arrested in connection with the Jesse Niece trouble at Levine's saloon was released by Mayor Davis after he learned that Ailes had nothing to do in the case. Bert "White Horse" Riggs, also arrested in the Niece trouble, was released without a hearing.

Mrs. Henry Mershon and children of Rhodes avenue, spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tatum at McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley and son, Howard, of Rhodes avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and son, Emerson of McDermott, motored to Chillicothe Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitch, of Gallia street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

The majority of the members of the Mission Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lowell Doley on Ohio avenue.

Bessie Vele and Grace Henning of Slocum Station and Elbert Vele and Orville Turner of Gephart's Station were guests of their cousins, Wilma and Aurilla Emory of Harrisonville avenue, Tuesday.

Louis Klemme, manager of Canter's store, spent the Fourth with home folks in Cincinnati. He also attended the races at Latonia.

The Social Club of Stevensville, will meet next Wednesday all day at the home of Mrs. J. L. Riekey of Oak street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the basement of the church Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Seiler, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. Lloyd Fleming and

Stella Smith formed the committee who bought the new piano for the Christian Sunday School several days ago. The piano will be moved Thursday into the new church. It was bought by the Sunday school pupils. H. H. Bartlett, state church worker, will probably be here for the dedication exercises, Sunday.

Denver Smith, of the Smith barber shop on Gallia street, is expected home from Athens, O., tonight with a bride.

Albert Dutil, carpenter, is visiting relatives in Toledo, O.

Mayor J. S. Davis who has been purchasing considerable property on Grace street, bought the lot on the southwest corner of Grace and Vine streets from the Wilker-Glessner Company Monday.

Mayor Davis will have a frame structure on the lot which will be occupied with a restaurant. The carpenter work will be done by Albert Dutil. The steel girders now on the lot will have to be moved.

J. L. Riekey and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riekey and family, of Stevensville, motored to the K. of P. picnic at Stockdale, Tuesday. Mrs. Riekey and children visited her sister, Mrs. Frank McKenzie near Harrisonville.

John Shonkwiler of Oak street, is having his house piped for gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Saunders and family of Oak street, motored to Ironton on the Fourth and visited relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Riekey of Stevensville, is ill.

CAMP WILLIS SOLDIERS GO ON HUNGER STRIKE MANY BOYS REJECTED

Camp Willis, Columbus, O., July 5.—With refreshing breezes sweeping over Camp Willis, today federal mustering officers were "marking time" while awaiting information from the war department as to whether or not their recommendation that the various guard companies which held behind in the mid-winter inspection should be accepted now for federal service. They are expected to hear from the department hourly. Until these organizations which include companies in every regiment except the Second, are approved the work of mustering the troops into the federal service cannot proceed.

Evidence multiplies that it is the purpose of the war department to make Camp Willis of much more than temporary use. The erection of large mess and kitchen shelters, buildings some 300 feet in length, 14 feet for each regiment indicates that the national guard officers that the war department intends to use Camp Willis for an indefinite period.

After the troops leave for the south, it is understood, a Fourth battalion will be recruited in Ohio to make up vacancies that may occur in the regiments. From the present outlook it is not likely that any troops will be started south from Camp Willis this week.

The Eighth regiment, it is understood, will be the first to go. The impression is that El Paso, Texas, will be the destination of the Ohio troops.

Captain J. George Munnahar, of Galien, surgeon in the medical corps on duty with the Eighth regiment, is the first officer to be turned down for the U. S. service by federal inspectors.

Captain Munnahar loses out because of being over weight. He is camp camp the largest in the Unit-

States in acreage and number of men, but the troops now stationed here will go to the front the most completely equipped and most fit for service of any of the states guardsmen, according to General John C. Speaks.

"The big concentration camps down south of course are much larger, but we have the largest state troops camp in the country," he declared.

"Most of the regiments from the eastern department which went south had an average of only 65 men to the company while the Ohio commands are well up toward the maximum."

Two new cases of what is believed to be typhoid fever were discovered in camp today. Joseph Boim, aged 19, private of Company G, Sixth regiment and Charles Steele of Company F, also of the Sixth, were the men taken ill. Both are from Defiance. They were taken to Columbus hospitals. It is believed both are mild cases.

A double header ball game was today played between a team from Company A, Sixth regiment, Toledo and teams from Company D, same regiment, Eastoria, and Company H, of the Sixth, Toledo. A league is being organized by the men of the various Toledo commands.

Captain H. H. Tebbets, of the federal army, who has been assigned to duty with Ohio troops as an instructor, today was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Fourth regiment, the position held by Adjutant General Hough for many years.

Captain Tebbets had been ordered to Panama with his regiment but the war department consented to allow him to remain with the Ohio guard. Adjutant General Hough had stated he

wished to resign as adjutant general to assume his position with the Fourth, but Governor Willis would not consent to his resignation.

Columbus, O., July 5.—Federal officers today continued the "weeding out" process at Camp Willis. Physical examinations to eliminate the men unfit for military life were conducted and many were rejected.

What to do with the rejected men is a problem which state militia officers are confronting. The state officers contend that inasmuch as the men passed the examination necessary to join the militia, they can continue as state troops and must be taken along with any other troops that may be ordered. The state officers admit that being only state soldiers and not in the service of the federal government, the men could not be ordered across the border into Mexico.

It is probable that those rejected will be given honorable discharges and sent back to their homes.

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Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes, worth 10c, 2 for 15c	FULL SIZE 5c LOAVES Buns, Breakfast Rolls, Spiced and plain Muffins, sold everywhere 10c dozen. Canter's price 15c	TRI-COLOR PEACHES Cut up in their own heavy syrup. Large, delicious halves, sold elsewhere 18 and 20c can. Canter cuts the price two cans for 35c
Jumbo Bananas. Just ordered a load of the finest fruit that ever came out of the tropics. Worth 20c dozen. Today, per dozen 17c	FULL SIZE 8c LOAVES 3 LOAVES FOR 10c We cannot impress upon you too strongly the fine texture and superior quality of this bread. One trial will convince you and you will place a standing order as hundreds of others have already done.	String Beans, fresh, per peck 35c We buy a fresh stock of seasonables every morning from the incoming farmers. Call us up.
Premiums Valuable household articles, useful and ornamental given at the CANTER STORE	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 9c Post Toasties 9c Washington Crisps, per package 9c Shredded Wheat, 15c package 13c Jello, all flavors, 3 for 25c	Heinz Pork and Beans 25c Heinz Spaghetti 25c Sunny Boy Corn, 3 cans 25c Pure Lard, get our price when buying. Bread and Bakery Goods made on the premises in sanitary up-to-date avens.

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NEW BOSTON COUNCIL

Arguments on different matters that became almost personal at times between the councilmen featured Monday night's session of New Boston council. Street paving matters formed the base of the arguments.

A petition was presented by Ben Harris on behalf of the new owners of Millbrook addition asking for improvements in their addition. The petition asked for the paving of Rhodes avenue from Park avenue to Clayport avenue, Clayport avenue from Rhodes avenue to Gallia street, and Lakeview avenue from Rhodes avenue to Gallia street. Sidewalks will be laid at the property owners' expense. Rhodes avenue will be 36 feet wide; Clayport avenue 30 feet and Lakeview avenue 30 feet. Bonds to the extent of \$1,000 will be sold to cover the village's share of the cost of paving which Engineer Kinley estimated would be about \$848.

Bills amounting to \$241.42 were allowed. Kelley Bros. were allowed estimates on paving contracts amounting to \$9000. Members Harr and Essman objected to the paying of a bill to Elmer Oakes, inspector, for three days he worked after they had notified him to quit. John Emmert, chairman of the street committee put Oakes back to work. Member Coburn said: "I think it is the best money spent since I became a member of council," and four councilmen voted in favor of paying Oakes.

Member Hurley reported he had

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"WIFE FOR RANSOM," Joker comedy

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For Congress Subject to Democratic Primary
A. G. Turnipseed
Practicing Attorney, West Union, Adams County.
I have never held office. Adams county has had only three congressmen in her history and had no candidate last year.
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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 5.—Market news over the holiday, particularly the trend of Mexican affairs, contributed appreciably to the better tone of today's market, practically all divisions of the active list scoring material advances.

Stocks responded to the more favorable developments in the Mexican situation and other hopeful auguries with a series of substantial gains at the opening of today's market. Specialties like Studebaker, Baldwin, Crucible and Mexican Petroleum advanced 1 to 2 points with similar gains in the shipping shares. United States Steel was the only issue to register a "wide" opening, a single block of 4000 shares changing hands at 86 1/2 to 86 3/4 against Monday's closing price of 86 1/4. Important rails were strong, Canadian Pacific gain 1 1/2. Texas company rose 3 points and Maxwell second preferred 4.

Profit taking of a general character and pressure against Reading and Industrial Alcohol served to impair prices soon after the opening. Canadian Pacific and Steel being almost the only important stocks to show resistance. There was another and broader advance later, however, on publication of the conciliatory Mexican note. Steel advanced to 87 1/4 with further gains in Canadian and some of the granger and coal issues. Petroleum made an extreme gain of 3 and other Mexicans as well as Texas company augmented initial gains with improvement in munitions and coppers. Bonds were irregular.

A rise in call money to 4 1/2 per cent was without material effect on prices but accounted for the diminished trading of the final hour. The closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 24
American Beet Sugar 93 1/2
American Can 53 1/2
American Car and Foundry 54
American Locomotive 67 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 95 1/2
American Sugar Refining 110 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 128 1/2
Anaconda Copper 83 1/2
Atchafalaya 105 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 72 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 42 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 85 1/2
Butte and Superior 65 1/2
California Petroleum 17 1/2
Canadian Pacific 181 1/2
Central Leather 56 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 63 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 59
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 22 1/2
Chino Copper 50 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 42 1/2
Columbia Gas 14 1/2
Copper Products 14 1/2
Crucible Steel 73 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 32 1/2
Erie 36 1/2
General Electric 169 1/2
Goodrich Co. 76
Great Northern Ore. rfs. 35 1/2
Great Northern pfd. 120 1/2
Illinois Central 104 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp 17 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 112 1/2
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfs. 52 1/2
Lackawanna Steel 68
Lohig Valley 80
Louisville & Nashville 133 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 80 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 102 1/2
Miami Copper 35 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 12 1/2
Missouri Pacific 7 1/2
National Lead 66 1/2
New York Central 105 1/2
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Pennsylvania 55 1/4
Ray Consolidated Copper 22 1/2
Reading 93 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel 45 1/2
Southern Pacific 98 1/2
Southern Railway 24 1/2
Studebaker Co. 135 1/2
Texas Co. 195
Tennessee Copper 35 1/2
Union Pacific 130 1/2
United States Rubber 54 1/2
United States Steel 87
United States Steel pfd. 117 1/2
Utah Copper 78 1/2
Wabash pfd. B 26 1/2
Western Union 95
Westinghouse Electric 56 1/2
Kennecott Copper 49

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 5.—Wheat rose in value today owing to an advance at Liverpool and as a result of bullish statistics.

Opening price which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net higher, with July at \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/4, and Sept. at \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 3/4, was followed by moderate general reaction.

Scarcity of offerings gave the corn market strength. Signs pointed to continued active demand from seaboard. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, prices though underwent something of a setback.

Oats were relatively weak. The reason was that conditions promised fairly well for a big crop.

Decreased stocks led to an upturn in provisions. A decline in the hog market was virtually ignored.

Quotations closed nervous at 1/4 to 1/2 and 1/4 net advance, with July at \$1.03 1/2 and Sept. at \$1.05 1/2. The close was unsettled at an advance of 1/4 to 3/4 net.

Alsike: prime cash, \$9.60; Aug. \$9.75.
Timothy: prime cash, \$3.40; Sept., \$3.25.

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Wheat: July, \$1.04 1/4 to \$1.04 1/2; Sept., \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 3/4; Dec., \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.08 3/4.

Corn: July, 76c to 76 1/2c; Sept., 73 1/2c to 73 3/4c; Dec., 62 1/2c to 62 3/4c.

Oats: July, 38 1/2c to 38 3/4c; Sept., 38 1/2c to 38 3/4c; Dec., 40 1/2c to 40 3/4c.

CLOSING

Chicago, July 5.—Wheat: July \$1.03 1/2; Sept., \$1.05 1/2.

Corn: July 76c; Sept., 73 1/2c. Oats: July, 38 1/2c; Sept., 38 1/2c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: July, \$25.25; Sept., \$25.10; Lard: July, \$13.30; Sept., \$13.50.

Ribs: July, \$13.80; Sept., \$13.85.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., July 5.—Wheat: cash and July \$1.03 1/2; Sept., \$1.12 1/2.

Corn: cash, 79 1/2c; July, 78c; Sept., 75 1/2c.

Oats: cash, 41 1/2c; July, 41c; Sept., 40 1/2c.

Rye: No. 2, 97c.
Cloverseed: prime cash, \$8.90; Oct., \$9.10; Dec., \$8.97.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, July 5.—Hogs: Receipts 40,000; weak; bulk \$9.75 to \$9.95; lights \$9.50 to \$9.55; mixed \$9.55 to \$10.05; heavy \$9.50 to \$10.07 1/2; rough \$9.50 to \$9.55; pigs \$8.00 to \$9.40.

Cattle: Receipts 22,000; weak; native beef cattle \$7.50 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders \$5.75 to \$8.80; cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$9.55; calves \$8.50 to \$11.75.

Sheep: Receipts 21,000; weak; wethers \$6.50 to \$6.00; lambs \$7.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, July 5.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; steady; heavies \$16.25 to \$10.30; heavy yorkers \$10.20 to \$10.25; light yorkers \$9.30 to \$10.10; pigs \$9.75 to \$9.90.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$7.75; top lambs \$9.00.

Cattle: Receipts 500; steady; top \$12.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, July 5.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; slow; packers and butchers \$9.75 to \$9.90; common to choice \$7.00 to \$9.00; pigs and lights \$6.25 to \$8.00.

Cattle: Receipts 1,000; dull; cows \$4.75 to \$7.00.

Calves: Slow, \$5.00 to \$12.00. Sheep: Receipts 5,000; steady; lambs slow \$7.00 to \$11.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., July 5.—Cattle: Receipts, 300

SOCIETY

Miss Kate Williams and Miss Emma Goeller went to Orlington's Inn today to remain until tomorrow evening.

Fred and Dorothy Becker are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Gilliland, of Rushton.

Dr. Tremper, Roy McElhenny, Ralph Thomas and Henry Becker motored to Stockdale in the Tremper machine yesterday to attend the K. of P. picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel, of Eighth street, spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appel, of Lucasville.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel motored to Chillicothe yesterday and spent the day with Mr. Harry L. McDaniel.

Miss Rose Bishop, stenographer at the offices of Frank M. Bagges, secretary of the Employers' association spent the Fourth with relatives at Springfield.

Miss Esther Shay and Mr. Harry Shaw slipped off to Chillicothe a few days ago and were married. Word was received by relatives that they had been married by a minister of the Christian church, a friend of Mr. Shaw, in Chillicothe, and had gone to Columbus and were spending a few days with the Southworths. Mr. Shaw is a master mechanic at the terminals and has many sterling traits. Miss Shay is a very sweet and lovely young lady. Mr. Shaw has a newly furnished house on the corner of Vinton avenue and Young street, where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shumate, of Detroit, went to Oak Hill today to visit his father, Mr. J. H. Shumate.

Mr. Theodore Shumate, of Fourth street, had as guests over the Fourth his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shumate, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. J. A. Shumate is a real estate man of Detroit.

Miss Ruth Klingman will entertain the K. K. K. this evening at her home on Fourth street in honor of her guest, Miss Lucile Harris, of Hamilton, O. Miss Lois Foist, of Hamilton, O., Miss Kathryn Steinman, of Clifton, Cin., guest of Miss Florence Daehler, and Miss Mildred Arters, of Corry, Pa., guest of Miss Evelyn Reed. Miss Helen Grassman and Miss Mildred Goodman will also be guests.

A jolly crowd of young married folks enjoyed a three days' outing at Blair's Ford, on Turkey Creek. The time was spent in fishing, bathing and musical entertainments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liming and family, Elias Mereshon and family, Ray Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poole. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. George Hoffman and Miss Jennie Jefferson, of Kunkakee, Ill., mother and aunt of Mrs. Elias Mereshon, and Mr. James Hoover, of Ashville, O., father of Ray Hoover.

Mrs. Elias Mereshon, of Washington street, has as guests her mother, Mrs. George Hoffman and aunt, Miss Jennie Jefferson, of Kunkakee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngman and children and Miss Laura Jones, of 807 Harvard Place, are visiting Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, at Blue Creek, Adams county.

Clay Moore Alger, of Huntington, W. Va., returned to her home Sunday afternoon after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Mrs. Anna Bellamy, Margaret Hana, Jessie Lytle, Clementine Knost, Mr. and Mrs. Lockbaum, of Waverly, and Walter Knost motored to Turkey Creek yesterday. The day was enjoyed with a wade in the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spray and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolander, of New York, O., went to White Station and spent the Fourth with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolander.

Misses Margaret and Fannie O'Connor, of Eleventh street, returned last night from Columbus, where they have been spending about ten days with their sister, Mrs. L. E. Sturm. They made the trip to Columbus in Mr. Sturm's machine.

Mrs. Ida Cole Prentiss, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is coming to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole, of Second street.

Miss Bertha Brehmer and Helen Hale came home last night after spending a few days with Miss Hale's mother at Arion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of Stockdale, entertained with a picnic dinner yesterday at their beautiful country home. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Micklethwait, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Micklethwait, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Micklethwait and children, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Micklethwait, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruhlman and children, Mr. J. Fried, Misses Alice Johnson and Helen Helt.

Miss Margaret Klingman leaves tomorrow for Spring Lake, Mich. Sunset Farm, to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Klingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Rose, of Mabert Road, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday. The dining room was decorated with flowers and flags, in celebration of the Fourth of July. The dinner was served in four courses. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeLoth and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackman and son, Boyd, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daniels and daughter, Virginia Elma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose and children, Audrey and Cecil D.

Misses Nell Turley, Mary Davidson, Mary Varner, William Bodley, W. C. Armentrout motored to Chillicothe to play tennis yesterday.

J. T. Smith and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheld, of Wheelersburg.

Miss Gladys Nossersmith, of Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Union street.

Miss Helen Schoettle has gone to Jackson to spend the week with friends.

Mr. Frank Duchinski and a party of friends spent the day at Nagel's yesterday.

Mrs. John Brashart, Mrs. Hattie Russell and Mrs. Louella Woodcock spent the Fourth at Nagel's, at Arion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bates spent the Fourth at Arion.

Thos. W. Sheridan, Miss Gertrude Jansing and Mr. Chalmers Davis mo-

tored to Arion yesterday and took supper at Nagel's.

Mr. Harold Rhodes and party of friends motored to Arion and spent the Fourth at Nagel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Storer and a party of friends spent the Fourth at Nagel's pleasure resort.

Miss Leona Oberling was visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Oberling, of Jackson street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oberling, of Lack Run, were calling on their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Oberling, of this city, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hennessy and daughter, Dorothy Marie, left yesterday for White Sulphur Springs to see her daughter, Roberta, who has been there for her health for the past seven weeks. They will visit relative for an extended time.

Miss Zen Ferguson, of Eighteenth street, has returned from a week's visit in Port Gay, W. Va. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Elma Dean and Mr. Rush Billups, of Wayne, W. Va. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osborne, last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, where the guests were the members of the two immediate families. The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe de chine and satin. Miss Dean has many friends in Portsmouth, where she formerly made her home, who will be interested in her marriage. Mr. Billups is clerk in the sheriff's office at Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Billups will be at home to their friends after July tenth, at Wayne, where the groom has a cozy home ready for his bride.

Miss Mahel Kennedy entertained a few of her friends at her home on Buena Vista Pike, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Alvena Tipton, Mary Turner, Nella Sims, Ethel Turner, Helen Lockhart, Marjorie McMaister, Selma Yost, Cecil Lockhart, Blanche Frasher, Lois Barton, Ruth Lockhart, Hazel and Carrie Lockhart and Mabel Kennedy; Messrs. Leo Turner, Roy Cunningham, Wylie Tipton, John Pyles, Charles Bibbey, Oscar Tipton, Frank Pantonney, Maurice Vezey, Floyd Snyder, Henry Lockhart, Roy Elhart, Ray Arns, Ray and Roy Kennedy.

Mr. George Thompson, of 1417 Findlay street, and Mr. Albert Schuyler, of 935 Third street, have gone to Cincinnati to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne and son, John, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Osborne's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Osborne, of 205 Front street. They expect to stay a week or two before leaving for San Francisco. Mrs. Osborne's home. Mr. Osborne is doing nicely since he recovered from his operation. Mrs. Osborne wishes to thank all the kind friends in Portsmouth for their kindness while Mr. Osborne was ill.

Miss Myrtle Ziegler and Miss Margaret Quinn are spending a few days at Nagel's, at Arion.

Dr. and Mrs. Rardin and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes and Mr. Claude Swiney motored to Henry Springs yesterday and had a picnic.

A jolly party of seven couples enjoyed an outing at Giant Oak Mills, on Pine Creek, near Wheelersburg, yesterday. The afternoon was spent in boat riding and going through the old mill, which is still in use.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, who live near and are owners of the mill, invited the crowd to their home, where piano and graphophone music was enjoyed. All were agreeably surprised when these hospitable people treated them to ice cream and cake.

At six o'clock the well filled baskets were opened and all enjoyed supper in a shady field near the creek. Afterwards they walked to the car and returned home. The party, championed by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinsley, were as follows: Jessie Dodge, Marjorie Turner, Margaret Rossinger, Hazel Fritz, Elizabeth Fritz, Mariel Turley, Richard Paine, Howard Knost, Harry Simpson, Raymond Gleim, Joe Savers, Lowell Fritz and little Imogene Kinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinsley.

Several of our young people attended the ice cream supper given at the Churn Creek school house Saturday night. Wilson Copas of Cincinnati was visiting over Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott were motoring in our midst Sunday. Mrs. Ed Walters is getting along nicely at this writing. Ruby Webb was a local caller at our den Sunday. Ed McCrople of Wamsleyville was through our vicinity Monday.

CUNNING.

Avoid acquiring the reputation of being cunning. Cunning signifies especially a habit or gift of overreaching, accompanied with enjoyment and a sense of superiority. It is associated with small and dull conceit and with an absolute want of sympathy or affection. It is the intensest rendering of vulgarity, absolute and utter.—Ruskin.

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MILL CREEK

Friends and relatives of this place were sorry to learn of the death of William Hellerbriddle, who passed away at his home on Johnson's Run Sunday after a long illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Hellerbriddle was a kind and loving husband and father and was loved by all who knew him. Burial was in the Liberty cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Guy Johnson and Laura Voyler. Paul Teegarden and two children Ester and Ruth were calling on his father, Karl Teegarden of Shawnee Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shriver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville Sunday.

B. D. Bowman of Selig passed through our midst Monday en route to West Union.

Farmers at this writing are busy now cutting their meadows and wheat.

Frank Potts made a trip to Otway Tuesday.

Mrs. Adda Porter was calling on Mrs. Lillie Walters Sunday.

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BREEZY KNOB

Wheat harvesting is the order of the day in this section.

Will Anger, and grandson Estel Thompson, were transacting business at Otway Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Smith was visiting Mrs. Maggie Irwin recently.

Children's Day was quite a success in spite of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noxell and two daughters of Bracken Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fout and Mary Fout.

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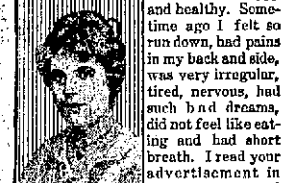
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TERMINALS

Thelma Roth, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruth, of Gullia street, had her right arm slightly burned Tuesday when a fire cracker exploded.

Mrs. Thomas Shields and daughters Mary, Catherine and Martha are guests of relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. J. A. Callihan, Sr., of Bristol, Va., accompanied by her granddaughter Annabeth Cash, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan, of Gallia street.

Will Jackson, of Columbus, who has been the guest of his uncles, Charles and William Jackson, of Gallia street, returned to the Capital City Wednesday. Ruth and Florence Jackson who came here with their father, are visiting relatives on Hales Creek.

Mrs. J. N. Massie of Gallia street, has returned from a short visit at Fort Gay, W. Va. She was accompanied home by her grandchildren, Wiltsie Horton and Raymond Massie.

John Allard Strother, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strother, of Gallia pike, is ill with measles. Mr. Strother is a main line street car conductor.

Chester Arthur, Y. M. C. A. employee, resumed work Wednesday after enjoying a ten day's vacation which he spent at home.

Rev. O. L. King and wife have resumed the holding of noon shop meetings in the N. & W. shops.

The N. & W. force of painters completed the putting on of the first coat of paint on the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday when the porch was painted.

Mrs. Kollie Smith spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ellice Bows. Mr. and Mrs. Will Angus were called to the bedside of their little granddaughter, Mary Angus, at Shawnee Valley Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Hamilton, who has been very poorly, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chatman of Little Spruce, Rose Hamilton and Treasie Hamilton and children of Rocky attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

CORINTH

Wheat harvest is almost here. Kathryn Ruth, of South Webster, and Mae Kahl, of Portsmouth, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ruth, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Gilliland, New Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Parks, Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks.

Henry Colegrave, Scioto, and Byron Smith, Pinkerman, attended church at McCoy's Sunday.

Miss Esther Cadot was a visitor at South Webster Saturday.

Harry Gilliland went to Rio Grande Wednesday to attend the Historical Pageant. He was accompanied home by his sister Blanche, who has been attending school there for the past nine weeks.

A. L. Jackson and family motored to Portsmouth Sunday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Jane Moore

Mrs. James A. Wood received a message Tuesday stating that her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, of Los Angeles, Calif., had passed away with heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion. Interment will be made at Los Angeles.

Mary Jane Moore was born September 13, 1832, in the state of Virginia. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed. She was married to James R. Moore November 26, 1853, to which union the following children were born: Mrs. James A. Wood, Mrs. Charles Holman, Mrs. Clyde King, this city, and Walter, Frank and Martha Moore, Los Angeles, California.

Besides her children, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. B. Hagan, McCall, Ky., and two brothers, John Reed and Henry Reed, Virginia.

Following the death of Mr. Moore, who died here July 2, 1907, the deceased and three children, Walter, Frank and Martha, moved to Los Angeles.

(Huntington, W. Va., papers please copy).

Mrs. Ruby Thatcher

Mrs. Ruby Thatcher, aged 22 years, wife of Emmett Thatcher, a young farmer of Young, O., died at Hempstead hospital Tuesday evening from the effects of a surgical operation for appendicitis, which she underwent Saturday.

Mrs. Thatcher had been ill for the past seven weeks and was in a very weakened condition when she went under the knife. She was a daughter of Harrison White. Her mother died when she was a mere infant. She was married to Mr. Thatcher three years ago. He and the young woman's stepfather, Alex. Mullen, and grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Mullen, of Young, and her aunt, Mrs. Rose Reinhold, of Cherry Tree, Pa., were at her bedside when she came.

She is also survived by one brother, Charles White, of Young, and a number of half brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Thatcher was organist of the Christian church at Young and was a young woman of noble character and lovable disposition. The funeral will take place Thursday or Friday.

Oscar Harris

Oscar, an 8-year-old son of Oakley Harris, of No. 2310 Ninth street, died Tuesday of pneumonia superinduced by measles. The body will be taken to Beech cemetery, near Quincy, Ky., for burial.

Carl H. Davis

Carl H., a four-months old baby son of William Davis, a Breeze Manufacturing company employee, died at the family home, corner of Front and Union streets, Tuesday, of brain fever, following cholera infantum. The child had been ill but a few days. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery, Thursday.

George W. Wymer, Sr.

Word was received early Wednesday of the death of George W.

Wymer, Sr., aged 78, who died at eight o'clock Tuesday morning at the Odd Fellows Home in Springfield, O. Infirmities caused his death. A telegram received Tuesday that he was near death's door, was followed by a message of his death, which came peacefully with his faithful wife at his bedside. Mrs. Wymer has been with her husband in the home. It will be two years in October since they left this city.

News of the death will be learned of with sorrow by his many friends here. They well remember him as a grocer who was in business on Eleventh and Offshore streets for about twenty years before he retired.

Mr. Wymer was at one time a member of the board of education of Portsmouth and at one time took an active part in politics. He was a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. Wymer had the honor of being the oldest Odd Fellow in this section of the country. Many will remember him as one of the earnest workers of the order when it started in Portsmouth. He was a member of the Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F.

Besides his wife, the deceased leaves only one child, a son, George W. Wymer, Jr., who is in Cincinnati. A sister Ellen Wymer, lives in Kansas. The remains will arrive this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held probably Thursday afternoon from the John Bramble home, 1806 Robinson avenue, with Rev. B. F. Candell in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

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JESSE NIECE FIRES BULLET AT MAYOR J. S. DAVIS OF NEW BOSTON

Had Enacted Wild West Stunt in Saloon; Davis Is Not Hurt

Mayor J. S. Davis, of New Boston, narrowly escaped being shot Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, when he placed Jesse Niece, New Boston man, under arrest, for causing a disturbance in the Julius Levine saloon on Gallia pike. Niece is in the New Boston jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

He had caused a general disturbance in the saloon and pulling out an ugly looking revolver, made the few people in the saloon stand up against the wall as he walked out the front door into the street. Some one called Mayor Davis as soon as Niece stepped outside, and on not finding him in the saloon, Mayor Davis came outside just in time to see Niece crossing Center street, going towards Coburn's pharmacy. At the intersection of Gallia pike and Center street, Mayor Davis caught up with Niece, who whirled around and ordered the mayor to halt, saying, "I will kill the whole bunch of you," as he pointed the revolver at the official, it is said. Mayor Davis rushed at him and threw the man's right arm into the air. As he was bringing Niece's arm down from above his head, Niece pulled the trigger, the bullet just barely missing the mayor's left hip, the bullet flattening itself against the paved street. Niece was relieved of his gun by the mayor, who locked him up. The gun was a .32, rim fire.

Niece has a reputation as being a man of gun fighting calibre. He has figured in shooting scrapes in West Virginia and Kentucky. It will be remembered he seriously shot J. J. Jamison, of New Boston, two years ago.

The report that an attempt had been made to take the life of Mayor Davis soon spread in the village and the jail yard was crowded all evening with eager persons who wanted a glimpse of Niece.

Tuesday night at eleven o'clock Niece was arraigned before Mayor Davis in a crowded court room. He was found guilty and given a \$400 fine and two years in the Cincinnati workhouse. He was taken to the workhouse by Marshal W. I. Davis Wednesday morning.

LINEMAN WAS BADLY BEATEN UP IN FIGHT

A desperate "free-for-all" fight occurred at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets late Tuesday night, in which a Columbus lineman, giving the name of Henry Reese, was badly used up.

After he had been knocked down, Reese was kicked in the face several times, it is alleged, by Tobe Henry, who was arrested by Capt. Walker and Officer Milbush. Reese was locked up pending a hearing of the case. Men answering to the names of "Push" Wheeler, "Beans" Evans, Earl Whit and Fred Birmingham were all mixed up in the trouble, according to information given to the police.

The hearing of the case was continued until Wednesday evening pending the arrest of the others.

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Every one knows the desirability of the Crex rugs for summer use but not everyone knows that we are now offering them at reduced prices. We have these rugs in six different sizes ranging from room size (8x12) down to 30x60 inches and all sizes now being sold at attractive low prices.

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Dress Making Department Closed During August

In order to give our dress-making force a vacation and permit our modiste to visit the Eastern style authorities and become familiar with the style tendencies for fall, our dress-making department will be closed during the month of August.

We are giving this notice in advance so that all persons desiring the service of this department may get their orders in in July and have them efficiently executed before our modiste leaves for the East.

Our machine for doing hemstitching and piece edging will be in operation for the accommodation of the public at all times.

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BUILDING A LIFE.

To have a beautiful old age you must live a beautiful youth, for we ourselves are posterity, and every man is his own ancestor. I am today what I was because I was yesterday what I was.—Elbert Hubbard.

FOURTH CAUTIOUSLY OBSERVED NOT MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Comparatively speaking there were few Fourth of July accidents in the city Tuesday, physicians reporting less than any other Fourth in the city's history. Young America contented itself to handle the usual "noise-makers" in a safe and sane manner. The celebration of the day was not minimized, but explosives were handled in a careful and cautious manner.

Suzanne Jordan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned during the fire works exhibition on Sunnyside Tuesday evening. As it was she suffered painful burns and Mrs. Jordan had her hands badly burned while assisting to extinguish the flames.

The child was playing with a number of other small children who had lighted "sparklers." One of the "sparklers" set fire to Suzanne's dress, which blazed up in an alarming manner. Mrs. Jordan attempted to tear off the dress and one of her hands was seriously burned. Messrs. L. C. Turley and R. S. Kylo were standing near-by and promptly threw a coat around the child, smothering the flames, before she had been seriously burned. She was removed to Freund's drug store where medical aid was rendered by Drs. E. O. McCall and S. P. Fetter. Wednesday morning Suzanne was doing nicely, but Mrs. Jordan's hands were giving her much pain.

Powder Blew Into His Face Edward, Jr., five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs of 419 Glover street was a Fourth of July victim Tuesday afternoon. The lad had broken a shooting cracker in two and was making a "fuse" out of it when the powder blew out into his face, his eye brows being singed and nose and hands slightly burned.

Louis Alderman, 18, of Oakland avenue and Kinney's Lane, was seriously burned Tuesday evening by powder from a cannon.

Alderman, a high school student, was one of the most seriously injured of Fourth of July victims. The accident occurred about 7:45 o'clock at Alderman's home. He had loaded the cannon and lighted the fuse. The fuse blew out and Alderman touched a match to cannon powder which shot out into his face. His face was peppered with powder marks. Besides his face his neck and left shoulder were burned. Dr. Carl Braunlin was called.

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Joseph A. Diener of 315 Third street had his left wrist badly sprained Tuesday afternoon while celebrating the day at Evans' Grove on the West Side. Diener stumbled over a small tree stump that was hid by tall grass. His wrist was sprained and knees bruised in the fall. The wrist joint was badly bruised. He is unable to perform his work at the Keystone Press.

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"Jack The Peeper" Caught By Police

The police believe that in the arrest of youth giving the name of Shirley Tumbleson they have caught the "Jack-the-Peeper" who has been prowling about the Y. W. C. A. building at different times in the past few weeks.

Neighbors noticed the young fellow loitering about the building, and when he suddenly disappeared, they notified the police. Officer Grant Goings was dispatched to the scene and found Tumbleson hiding among some rose bushes in Mrs. Seva E. Brushart's yard, adjacent to the Y. W. C. A. He was unable to give any satisfactory explanation for his presence and was locked up at the city prison.

Tumbleson when arraigned on disorderly and loitering charges in police court Wednesday, claimed that he entered the Brushart yard after a balloon that had dropped from the sky. He denied having ever been about the "Y" building before. He was told that persons of unquestioned veracity had seen him sneak into the yard. He gave his age as 18 years, said he lived on a houseboat with his grandmother, his parents being dead, and that he worked at the Excelsior shoe factory. He was reminded of the serious nature of his offense and warned that he would be bound over to the grand jury the next time. He was fined \$10, which was suspended, pending good behavior.

Kicks In Door, Fight Ensues, Arrest Is Made

James Franklin, an employee of the Stockham company, was locked up by Officer Jon Beaumont, upon complaint of his wife following a fight that they had at their home, No. 713 Ninth street, Tuesday night.

From what the police could gather, Franklin went to the fire at Tenth and Chillicothe streets, over the protests of his wife. When he returned he found the doors locked against him. He kicked in the door and in the fight that ensued his wife was severely cut about the arm by broken glass. She, too, was ordered in to appear in court, but told the officer she would not do so.

Mrs. Franklin failed to appear Wednesday and her husband was dismissed with orders to bring her in Wednesday evening.

Hunting For Father In A Strange City

Miss Katie Pierce and young brother, Arthur Pierce, of Johnson Station, Montgomery county, Ky., shortly after their arrival in the city Tuesday afternoon, appealed to the police to assist them in locating their father, Eliza Pierce.

It was the first visit to Ohio for the young strangers, who said that until receiving a letter from their father, were unaware that he was located in this state. He had written to them telling them that he was very ill and that if they wished to see him to come at once. He wrote for them to simply inquire for him upon their arrival, not giving any street address. It was the first that they had heard from him in ten or more years. When up Big Sandy valley he usually worked about saw mills. The police officials made diligent efforts to locate the father, but without success, and upon their advice, the brother and sister engaged accommodations at the Norton Hotel to await the morrow in the hope that some letter carrier or physician might be able to direct them to their parent.

They learned indirectly Tuesday night that their father was located at New Boston, and they at once left for that village.

BODY RECOVERED

Albert Ramey, of No. 1546 Sixth street, received word Tuesday that his nephew, Hubert Ramey, aged 26 years, a traveling picture agent, who was drowned in the Tennessee river a few days ago, had been recovered and shipped to his former home in Carter City, Ky., for burial.

The young man had started to swim the river after a boat on the opposite side, with which to take a couple of suit cases across the stream, when he met his death. He was married less than a year ago to a Georgia young woman. He was a son of Charles Ramey, a Carter county farmer.

Motor Here From Chicago, Machine In Slight Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice and their six children, of Chicago, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Rice's mother. They motored through in Mr. Rice's machine and had a most delightful trip.

Enroute they had a small accident near Dayton, having a collision with another machine, while descending a hill. The machine in front stopped suddenly and the Rice car hit it squarely, but, fortunately, neither car was injured to any extent and none of the occupants of the cars were injured at all.

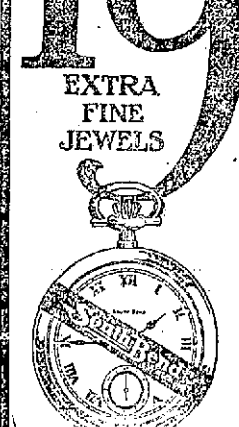
Many years ago Mr. Rice was an employee of The Times, learning the pressman's trade in this office. He left here 18 years ago, going first to Indianapolis and from there to Chicago. He is now foreman of the press room in the large printing establishment of the Tillison-Etten Company and is doing exceedingly well. The family reside at 8812 West 83rd street, Chicago.

REFUGEES ARE ROBBED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

San Diego, Calif., July 5.—W. M. Holton, of St. Louis, an employee of the United Sugar Company of Los Merichis, Mexico, who arrived last night on the naval transport, Buffalo, with 538 other American and British refugees from West Mexican towns and ranches, said today that he was one of a party of eleven Americans who were held by Carranza soldiers near that town. Money, arms and ammunition were taken from them and they were told to get out of Mexico as soon as possible. Twenty-three Americans were left at Los Merichis, guarding the sugar refinery there. More than 15,000 gallons of alcohol are stored in the tanks adjacent to the sugar refinery and every effort is being made to ship this out of the country. The sugar cane crop this year is exceedingly large, and as 12,000 Mexicans in Los Merichis depend on the refineries for a living, the Carranza authorities do not care to stop the mills unless ordered by the first chief, according to Holton.

Mrs. E. E. Watson, aged 65, of New York City, told a story of how she was in a canoe, attached to a Mexican Southern Pacific pay train carrying more than \$145,000 in gold, she escaped possible harm from bandits in a wild ride from Ortiz to Empalme. She said she no longer had reached Empalme when news came that Carranza soldiers had seized the railways throughout Northern Mexico. More refugees will arrive from Salina Cruz and Mazatlan on the supply steamer Glacier next week.

Many of the refugees landed here by the Buffalo are penniless and they were cared for today by the San Diego chapter of the Red Cross.



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Important Evidence In Orpert Murder Case

Waukegan, Ill., July 5.—William McNally, corner's chemist of Cook county, became the center of interest today in the trial of Will Orpert, accused of the murder of Marion Lambert, because of important conclusions he is said to have reached respecting the cyanide potassium spots discovered on the coat of Marion were at the time of her death. McNally testified for the state recently, and in the last day or two declared to the attorneys for the defense, it is said, that he now believed the spots could not have retained the odor he noticed during the analysis he made, for the four months intervening between the tragedy and his chemical tests. Whether McNally would take the stand for the defense was an open question when court reconvened after the Fourth of July holiday. It was said that State's Attorney Dady faced the proposition of making a statement on the matter to the court and jury, or having the defense put the chemist on the stand.

Washington, July 5.—A conference called by the American Union

against militarism for the purpose of finding a solution for the difficulties between the United States and Mexico was begun here today. The American delegation is composed of Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University; Moorehead Story, Boston lawyer, and Amos Pinchot, of New York. The Mexicans are Dr. Ad. a Mexico City editor, Luis Manuel Rojas, of Mexico City, and Modesto Rolland, of New York.

Fishing Party. Henry Bassler, Will Huber and Henry Brunner spent Monday and Tuesday fishing at Moore's Landing.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

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ement had been removed from the first chief's mind. Copies of the note were sent by Mr. Arredondo to all embassies and legations in Washington particularly to the Latin-American diplomats who have sought previously to arrange for mediation of the dispute. Heretofore Secretary Lansing has made it plain that the United States government desired no offer of mediation until General Carranza's attitude and intentions were plainly stated, and the indications are that in the event such offers are not forthcoming his position will be that better results can be accomplished by direct negotiations. The Mexican note does not make the specific explanation of orders given to General Trevino, sought by Secretary Lansing's last communication. General Carranza had been informed that the order to attack General Pershing's men if they moved east, south or west in Mexico, was construed here as an act of deliberate hostility.

Washington, July 5.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two sharp notes he has received from the Washington government, regarding the situation on the border and in northern Mexico, delivered to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate. It arrived by telegraph early yesterday and only the fact that the Fourth of July was celebrated prevented its immediate delivery.

A verbal synopsis of the communication made public by embassy attaches with the approval of Mr. Arredondo, indicate that it is of an unexpectedly conciliatory character.

Lacking the text of the note, it was impossible today to say whether it would prove satisfactory to President Wilson. Since the release of the American troops taken at Carrizal, the question at issue between the Washington government and General Carranza has been narrowed to Mr. Wilson's desire for a formal declaration of intention toward the American expeditionary forces in Mexico. The embassy synopsis of the new note indicates that a specific statement still is lacking. If the text bears out the synopsis it may force President Wilson to press General Carranza again to affirm or deny the hostile construction placed upon his orders that American troops be attacked if they moved in any direction except toward the border.

Without doubt the effect of the embassy statement as to the note's character has been to relax still further the diplomatic tension between the two governments.

Going Ahead With Preparedness

El Paso, Texas, July 5.—While the national guard organization is being mobilized on the American side of the border the troops are being recruited, drilled and equipped to bring them to the highest possible point of efficiency the Mexican defacto government is taking similar steps with their

troops concentrated in some of the larger cities of northern Mexico, according to Mexican reports here today. The reports indicate that large commands of volunteers have been mobilized at Chihuahua City, Jimenez, Parral, Rosario, Torreon and Durango City and are being drilled daily, while Carranzista agents have never slackened the activity begun several weeks ago.

With the diplomatic aspect of the Mexican problem apparently on a more calm basis today it is obvious everywhere along the border American military authorities are attempting to make the frontier concentration of as much practical value as possible to the state soldiers. Army officers pointed out that troops of the expedition have been withdrawn to Colonia Duhlan. They asserted that three regiments of cavalry remain at El Valle, the southernmost base, which is approximately 200 miles south of Columbus, N. M., adding, however, that there are evidences that a further northward movement is contemplated.

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nounce the taking prisoners of more than 900 British. In the Verdun region the Germans apparently have not lessened their pressure to any appreciable extent. They still hold the important Thiaumont work, however repulsed French attacks in that region and are heavily bombarding the French lines there probably in preparation for a further thrust. West of the Meuse they were repulsed in attacks on the French left in the Avocourt sector.

On the eastern front the breach in the German lines, in the Baranovichi region, about midway between Vilna and Pinsk, has been repaired according to Berlin, but the Russians returned immediately to the attack after having once been driven out of the captured positions. The battle is still in progress.

(BULLETIN)

Berlin, Via London, July 5.—Violent fighting between Germans and entente allies on both sides of the Somme river has been continuous since last night, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Up to the present time the statement adds, the allies have nowhere obtained serious advantages.

French troops on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector repeatedly tried to advance with strong forces against the German positions northwest of Thiaumont works, but the statement says the attempts were fruitless.

London, July 5.—Pressure of the entente allies on the Central Powers continues without abatement and while no where has a great amount of territory been recovered important strategic gains are claimed on the Western, Eastern and Italian fronts. So far as the western front is concerned, the first phase of the Anglo-French offensive is believed to be nearing the end. Both north and south of the Somme the French and British are engaged in organizing positions captured since Saturday. The French having taken all the German defensive positions south of the Somme and now fighting in open country and cavalry which has been so long idle is being employed for patrol work.

The next objective of the French in this region is the village of Barleux, which is the junction point of three highways leading to the Somme south of Peronne. If this point is gained the French will be in position to attack the bridgeheads opposite Peronne which the Germans are

strengthening. North of the river the Anglo-French advance is slower on account of the fact that the Germans have massed between the river and Hebuterne the bulk of the Twenty-Sixth divisions which originally held this front and of the reserves they have brought up.

The Italians after regaining territory in the Trentino are reverting to their original plan of campaign and are attacking along the lower Isonzo where they have gained some lesser successes.

Important news comes from Petrograd. Russian advance guards on General Letchitzky's extreme left are engaged with Austrian rear guards on the spurs of the Carpathians, and unofficial reports even say Cossacks have been raiding Hungary. General Letchitzky's right has opened a passage in the direction of the stretch of railway connecting the rear of the entire Austrian front—Kolo-meia Stanislaus-Lemberg—while the occupation of Delatyn for which the Russians are making, would sever the communications of General Von Bothmer's army.

Both Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Field Marshal Von Mackensen are reported to have arrived at Kovel to direct operations designed to break the Russian line in Volhynia. The latest official dispatch continues claims by both sides of successes in this region. Press dispatches this morning emphasize the importance of the Russian victory near Baranovichi where the latest stroke of Emperor Nicholas' forces has been delivered.

Meanwhile the Balkans are attracting more attention than for some time.

Military activities are being revived and the successes of the entente allies are reported to have caused a renewal of the propaganda of pro-entente politicians in both Greece and Rumania.

Paris, July 5.—The phenomenal rainstorm which swept over the whole Terrain has choked in certain measure the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme. Nevertheless the French continued to push ahead south of the river making gains between Flaucourt and Estrées, including the fortified village of Bely and the woods between Asseliers and Barleux, thus strengthening and bringing nearer the capture of Peronne which now is separated from the French advanced post at Flaucourt only by a narrow bare plateau bordering the Somme above Bianchen and reaching its highest point 97 metres at the hamlet of La Massonette.

Verdun the keystone of the whole front continues to play successfully the thankless role of holding and wasting the greater concentration of the enemy's forces. While General Fereh's army is making its attacks on the Somme, fighting on the east bank of the Meuse has been revived with something of its old fury. Tuesday the enemy succeeded in capturing Thiaumont for the fourth time but the French claim that this is not likely to prove any more advantage than before as they hold all approaches and the work itself is swept by the guns of Froid, Terre and Belleville.

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Volcano Active

Rome, July 5.—The eruption of Stromboli has become serious. The flow of lava is spreading to the coast settlements, burning and destroying houses, and the population is fleeing to the south and taking refuge on relief ships sent from Messina. Telephonic communication with Messina had been interrupted. There are many signs of seismic disturbances throughout Italy. The heat has been intense for the past two days. Earth shocks this morning were reported at Ancona, Rimini, Belladone, Martino and other Adriatic districts, but no loss of life has been reported.

Bank Call Issued

Washington, D. C., July 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, June 30.

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GERMANY AND RUSSIA ENGAGE IN NAVAL DUEL

Berlin, July 5.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Details of the engagement between German torpedo boats and a Russian naval force in the Baltic on the night of June 29-30, were made public today in an official statement issued by the German admiralty. The announcement says:

"German torpedo boats on the night of June 29-30, which had an engagement with Russian sea forces, now report in detail. The German torpedo boats, when twenty miles south of Helsingfors, sighted three hostile torpedo boat destroyers, apparently of the Novik type. The enemy shelled them. The enemy immediately turned away and escaped in a rain shower."

WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN SLEEPS IN CITY OF THE DEAD

Bellevue Falls, Vt., July 5.—The body of Mrs. Hetty Green was buried here today in the family plot adjoining Immanuel Episcopal church, in a grave beside that of her husband, Edward H. Green. A plain granite shaft, inscribed only with the family name marks the spot. Services were held at Immanuel church at noon and were attended by 200 persons, most of whom have known Mrs. Green as a resident of the village.

Find Woman Drunk In Willows, Is Arrested, Other Police News

Because of the Glorious Fourth Mayor Kaps tempered justice with leniency in dealing with all Fourth of July offenders in police court Wednesday.

Mrs. George Calloway, a laundress, who was found "drunk" in the willows near the upper ferry landing, pleaded that her husband and children had "turned her out" and that is why she got drunk occasionally. She was dismissed with the advice to set a better example in the future for her six children.

William Chapman did not consider that he had been disorderly. He said when he arrived home from work he found his wife stretched across a bed and no supper prepared. He bought some groceries, but she continued picking a quarrel and declaring she would not take care of the baby. He placed the child with a neighbor while he went after the police. She followed him around until the police arrested her for drunkenness, later releasing her because of the child.

John "Tenderfoot", Washington, a negro, was fined \$10 for attacking Earl Larkins with a brick bat. "Tenderfoot" was warned that if he came back he would be put somewhere where his feet would get hurt.

Finian Roush, a stone mason, found sleeping off a jag on the N. & W. right of way, was fined \$10. A South Webster young man, giving the name of William Smith, and a man claiming to be Homer Meyers, of High street, were fined \$5 each for intoxication. Three other plain drunks giving the names of John Moore,

"One hour later new smoke clouds were sighted in the east, toward which the German torpedo boats immediately turned. Two hostile cruisers, apparently one of the Mackay type, and one of the Oleg type, and five hostile destroyers were recognized. The German torpedo boats attacked the enemy with torpedoes and artillery. Several explosions on the enemy ships were noticed.

"At the beginning of the attack the enemy shelled the German torpedo boats heavily with all calibres of guns, but after the explosions on the enemy ships their fire decreased considerably. A rising fog caused the adversaries to lose sight of each other."

U. S. SHIP GOES DOWN

Dover, Eng., July 5.—The American steamship, Jacob Luckenbach was sunk today in collision with an unidentified steamship off Dover. Her crew of 31 was rescued.

The Jacob Luckenbach arrived at Queenstown, June 27 from San Francisco. She was 322 feet long, 2,293 tons gross, was built at Sunderland, England, in 1881 and owned in New York.

"PANCHITO VILLA SENT TO ASYLUM

Cleveland, O., July 5.—"Panchito Villa" was in criminal court before Judge Stevens today, charged with cutting to kill. According to the police, the man, who is really John Vile, no home, was dubbed "Panchito Villa" by his fellow prisoners because of his striking likeness to the bandit, and Vile now insists upon using the name. Judge Stevens sentenced him to the Lima hospital for the criminal insane.

Jim Burris and Henry Wilburn, were fined \$5 each.

Paul Wilson was the name given by a young man fined \$10 for making an insulting remark to a colored woman.

Charles James, who disturbed the slumbers of residents of Gay streets, near Front and Mill streets, was fined \$10, half suspended for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Kerns Spurrin and Millard Dehart were named given by two drunks claiming Ashland, Ky., as their home, found down and out near the hospital grounds. They were fined \$5 each.

Raymond Severs, who had some trouble with a fellow painter, Earl Sly, failed to appear in time for court and was asked to return Wednesday evening.

The case of Nora and Florence Craferat, whom Mrs. Clarence Miller accused of disorderly conduct, was continued until Thursday.

E. L. Anderson was ordered into court for speeding his automobile.

Fred Taylor, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

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PROMINENT CITIZENS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Salem, Mass., June 5.—Attracted by the mysterious movements of an automobile, which had sped up and down Boston street for half an hour early today, Police-

U. S. SOLDIERS CELEBRATED THE 4TH

Headquarters of Punitive Expedition, Mexico, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated at headquarters camp yesterday with an old fashioned field day and a minstrel show given by the men of the 24th infantry, negroes.

One of the difficult problems faced by the referees was to decide the winners in a greased pig contest. After dark negro singers gathered on a large mound where they entertained the camp with songs and monologues.

Medical Examiner Frank S. Atwood after viewing the body, said he would make no statement until he had consulted with District Attorney Louis Cox.

Meanwhile Bardwell, Sexton and Charles O'Connell were released under \$2,000 bonds each. Miss Ward was 26 years old and recently had been employed in a Peabody store.

Police Sergeant C. A. R. Duffie identified the dead woman as his sister-in-law. Later he went to Boston in an attempt to locate the house from which the young woman was said to have been removed. According to the police Miss Ward died after having been placed in the automobile.

Army appropriations bill, carrying more than \$328,000,000 was reported.

Debate resumed on agricultural appropriations bill.

HOUSE Met at noon. Revenue bill reported.

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All those who have a slogan consisting of not more than five words which they desire to submit to the Business Men's Association as an appropriate motto to be adopted by the city of Portsmouth, should send them to R. E. Thomas, secretary of the organization before eight o'clock Thursday morning.

Over two hundred and fifty suggested mottos have been already mailed to the secretary. Many more are expected. A prize will be awarded for the best suggestion.

The advertising committee for the greater 1916 Korn Carnival will meet Thursday morning to award the prize for the best slogan.

KILBANE TO FIGHT

Cincinnati, O., July 5.—It was announced here today that John Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, and Putsey Halsey of this city, will meet here next Monday night in a ten round exhibition at the National League base ball park.

CROSSES JORDAN

Toledo, O., July 5.—Rev. Charles V. Chevrux, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, died today, aged 69. He formerly was an assistant in the Cathedral church in Cleveland, and had been pastor of churches in Norwalk and Fremont. He had been in Toledo 16 years.

Columbus, Ohio, July 5.—Brick masons on three large buildings under construction in Columbus walked out today because of the failure of contractors to sign a new wage agreement with stationary engineers employed on the buildings.

That's Different. Patience—Peggy is awfully afraid of mirrors. Patrice—It's a wonder she'll let any one look at her. Patience—Oh, she's not that much afraid—Yonkers Standard.



JOHN HENRY WAGNER.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—John Henry Wagner, the veteran pirate shortstop, is preparing to become a blushing bridegroom. County Detective John G. Smith admitted today that the great Hans will wed Bessie Baine Smith, aged 24, probably at the close of the baseball season next fall. Miss Smith, daughter of the county detective, is a popular young woman of Crafton Heights. She is an enthusiastic baseball fan and has attended nearly every game played here by the Pirates in the last four years. Wagner, as an amateur, played baseball with his intended bride's father on the back lots of Carnegie and Crafton. Smith was a pitcher and is just a few years older than the Pirate shortstop.

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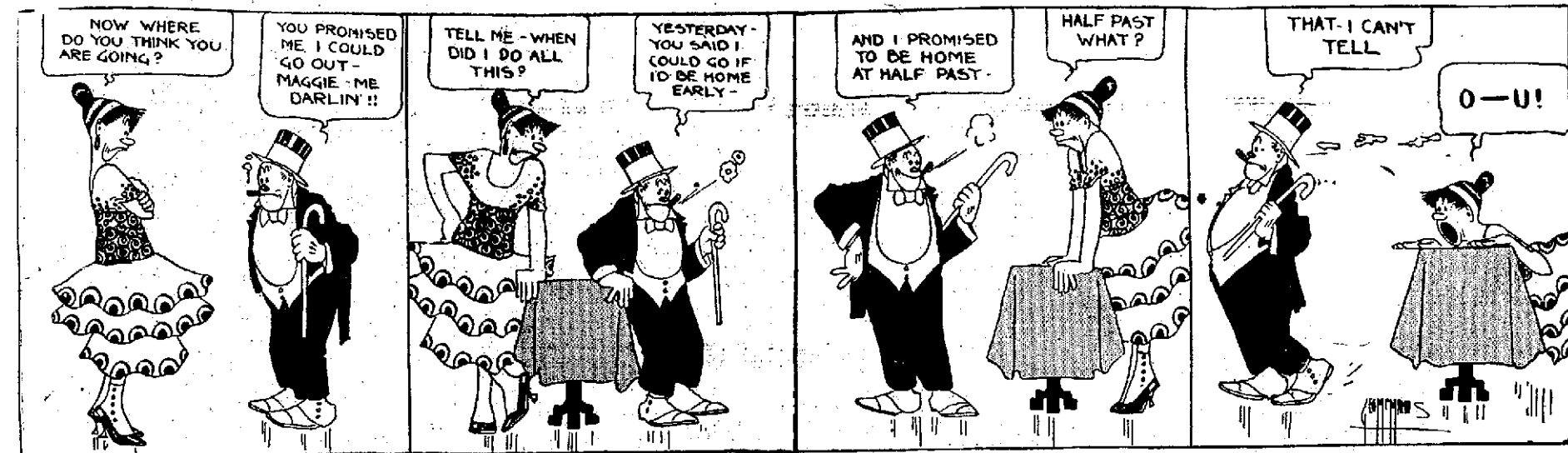
Odd sizes and lots of Underwear and Hosiery, small lots of piece goods and special lots of Wash Garments at quick selling prices.

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THROWN FROM STREET CAR

While attempting to board a rapidly moving street car in front of the postoffice Tuesday afternoon, Edward Reilly, window trimmer, Marting Dry Goods company, fell and was thrown fully fifteen feet. He luckily escaped with a few bruises and cuts. He was on his way to Millbrook.

Mr. Gableman On Vacation

E. W. Gableman, city hall reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer, arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend a two weeks' vacation here and with home folks in Waverly.

Polly Ann Is Photographed In Costumes She Wears In Picture

Miss Lena Allen, the leading lady of the Y. W. C. A. Movie Peerless Portsmouth, was photographed in the costumes she will appear as Polly Ann on the screen at the Columbia Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, by Ben Harris, the Chillicothe street photographer, who is well known for his artistic work.

The Y. W. C. A. is having these photos enlarged and posters made which will be displayed in front of the Columbia and in other prominent places.

It is safe to state that this motion picture filmed among local scenes and played by local characters, here and around Portsmouth, will be considered one of the most interesting things ever done in Portsmouth. When the Y. W. C. A. has finished with it this summer, the film will be put away in a cold storage safe deposit to insure its preservation and will be brought out in five or ten years and displayed again. Think of how interesting it will be as a historical relic and reminder of by gone days in Portsmouth.

Tickets, 15 cents, on sale at the Columbia box office all next week beginning with Tuesday, at 10:00 a. m. All those who can attend the morning and afternoon performances on July 14 and 15, when this picture will be shown, are urged to do so, as the Columbia expects a great crush at both evening performances.

DR. TEST RE-NAMED ON BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. A. J. Test was re-appointed a member of the Board of Health Monday afternoon at the regular meeting by Mayor H. H. Kaps for a period of five years. Expressions of the appreciation for the physician's services while a member of the organization were made by those attending.

At the August meeting, the board will re-organize and elect officers for the ensuing year.

A resolution was passed instructing the members of the sanitary committee, which is comprised of: Dan Labold, Dr. A. L. Test and Capt. James Little, to make an inspection of all the restaurants, hotels, depots and street cars in the city before the next meeting, and submit a report upon their findings.

The municipality can compel persons residing along sanitary sewers to make taps under the provisions of Section 3812-1, General Code, according to an opinion received from Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton.

A list of eligible candidates for city physician were certified in by the Civil Service Commission. Their standing was: Dr. William A. Quinn, 100 per cent; Dr. Herbert M. Keil, 98 per cent, and Dr. Alfred B. Mills, 98 per cent. Dan Labold, member of the board asked that a list of the questions submitted to the physicians on examination be inspected by the board to see if the questions were of such nature that would involve a practical knowledge of the work.

"Seems as if those grades are rather high for an examination," declared Mr. Labold.

The bonds of George E. West and William Stewart, licensed plumbers were approved.

During the month of June, Dr. William D. Schafer, city physician, made 260 house calls; 35 of office calls, had 4 obstetrical cases, and made 3 throat smears. Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, reports: 4 cases of diphtheria; 32 cases of measles; 132 inspections, and 2 cases of typhoid fever.

The mortality report shows a death rate of 13.6 per 1,000. There were 34 deaths, of which 22 were males and 12 females.

Frank Burt, plumbing inspector, reported 195 inspections, 68 permits and collections of \$162.

The schedule of \$389.96 was allowed.

Ambition Pills For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents, and Wurster Bros. are authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unsteady nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

For any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at Wurster Bros., and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Wendell Pharmaceutical Co. Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

McGowan Company Claims Pumps Alright, Firm Threatens To Sue For Their Money

In a communication under date of July 3 to the Board of Control, the John H. McGowan Pump Co. denied that they had abandoned their contract to install the pumping equipment at the new Portsmouth water works and claim that they have never refused to do anything that should have been done to complete their work in a satisfactory manner.

They further contend that the contract at the plant has been completed as the J. F. Witmer Co., consulting engineers, had accepted their work. In the letter reference is made to a clause in the contract which stated that all disagreements and misunderstandings are to be referred to the consulting engineer for arbitration and that his decision is considered binding for all parties concerned.

Citizens should not be refused water to sprinkle, the concern claims as the pumping equipment is capable of furnishing all of the water necessary. Nor does the city need additional or new equipment it is claimed.

The letter is as follows: Cincinnati, O., July 3, 1916. To The Honorable Board of Control, City of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, O. Gentlemen:—

We are in receipt of a copy of letter from Mr. Ralph Calvert, Director of Public Service, to the Honorable Board of Control, informing your board that the work on Division No. 5 has been abandoned by our company.

While our company has not been consulted in this matter, and has had no notice of the action of your board and your Citizens' Committee, except through several defamatory articles given to the Portsmouth Daily Times and published by it, our Company believes it proper, at this time, to resent such conduct and to deny that it has abandoned its contract with the City of Portsmouth. Our Company has never refused to do anything required of it to be done under its contract.

Our Company considers that it has completed its contract in every particular and is entitled to its pay for the construction of Division No. 5 for the Water Works Plant, the extras thereon and the expenses for maintenance, repairs and operation, since Oct. 8th, 1914, when the city commenced using the plant to supply itself with water.

Our company has been bound by the arbitration of the engineer to its disadvantage and to the great advantage of the City of Portsmouth and we submit to you, if you wish to be impartial, that as we are bound by the decisions of the city's engineers and the terms of the contract, that the City of Portsmouth should likewise be bound by the City Engineer's decisions and its contract.

It appears that your Honorable Board has overlooked the paragraph designated "DISAGREEMENT" on page 7 of the contract, which reads as follows: "Should any disagreement or differences arise as to the true meaning of the drawings or specifications on any point, or concerning the character of the work, the decision of the engineer shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties to the contract."

To The Honorable Board of Control: Mr. J. F. Witmer, the engineer for the City of Portsmouth, by his letter of Dec. 20th, 1915, accepted Division No. 5 of the Portsmouth Water Works. This we consider conclusive, as between our Company and the City of Portsmouth that our contract was completed.

We are unable to understand the unfair motives of any member or employee of your Board in attempting to repudiate or change the terms of our written contract.

After the completion and acceptance of our contract, we have been unable to get our pay from the City of Portsmouth. On every occasion when our Company has asked for payment of the different amounts due us, it has been met by excuses, evasions and requests for additional changes and tests not required by our contract.

However, notwithstanding this unfair treatment, our Company, in order to attempt to satisfy the numerous different administrations, employees of the City of Portsmouth and the Citizens Committee, made additions and tests which were not specified in our contract.

A duty test, under the arbitrary requirements of the Citizens' Committee, was made and all of the equipment of our production exceeded the duty indicated in the specification. The tests on Low Duty Pumps Nos. 1 and 2, were not completed, owing to the fact that their continuous usage in furnishing the city with water from Oct. 8th, 1914, necessitated a repair of the rotors and our company was therefore unable to make a test of these units until the city placed them in their original condition.

Our Company, in preparing for the test on the Low Duty Pumps and the Sump Pumps, prepared its records for the operation of Low Duty No. 1 Pump in its present worn condition. Upon the furnishing of the new rotor for this unit by the City of Portsmouth, your hydraulic engineer, Mr. George P. Shute, together with your Mr. Ralph Calvert, Director of Public Service, refused to permit our company to place this new rotor in Pump No. 1 and complete the test upon the excuse that Pump No. 2 had become so out of repair that it was not furnishing sufficient water to take care of the city's needs and Pump No. 1 could not be stopped long enough to insert the new rotor.

Investigation at the time showed that Low Service Pump No. 2 was not running and that the city had made no effort to keep it in repair, although they had been constantly using it for more than one year and a half. In using the plant and furnishing the water to the City of Portsmouth since Oct. 8th, 1914, nearly two years, it is a late date for the City of Portsmouth to dispute the satisfactory completion of our contract.

Your Engineer, J. F. Witmer, who is the final arbiter of the meaning of these specifications, says that no duty test is called for by the specifications. This statement is contained in his letter of Feb. 8th, 1916.

The city's engineer, J. F. Witmer, however, made these tests and says "We are satisfied that the duty of these pumps is above the average for a similar installation, else we would not have accepted the plant. We contend the best test for any machinery is its performance under natural conditions from day to day. This plant has been tested, unusually hard and under abnormal conditions for months and has stood the test wonderfully well."

This statement of J. F. Witmer Company is contained in his letter of February 11th, 1916, to Mr. Ralph Calvert, Director of Public Service.

From these letters from the engineer, we hope that you can readily see the unfair attitude you have taken in the matter. It is

Visiting Here Over Fourth

Hon. Charles E. Hard returned from Columbus Monday to spend the Fourth with relatives. Mr. Hard expects to return to Columbus Thursday, where he will spend the greater portion of the summer.

Attended Home Coming

Attorney H. Stanley McCall, Mrs. E. O. McCall and Misses Stella and Ethel McCall motored to Stockdale Tuesday and attended the "Home Coming" of the Knights of Pythias.

CAN'T TELL "TOTHER" FROM "WHICH," TWINS CERTAINLY "DEAD RINGERS"

How do you suppose a mother would feel to have two children at home whom she could not tell apart. This condition exists at the William Bertram home, 2115 Eighteenth street, where Donald D. and Ronald C. twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram cause their parents much trouble. They were born on January 15, 1912, and are unusually bright for boys of only four years of age. To tell them apart was not such hard work until several days ago when the parents and had their boys' hair cut. With their hair cut close it is impossible for their parents to tell them apart. They are most

Traveled By Auto From Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schimpf and two children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are in the city for a visit, being guests at the home of Mr. Schimpf's father, Mr. Henry Schimpf, of 1737 Logan street. They will be here for about two weeks. The trip to Portsmouth was made in Mr. Schimpf's automobile and for the greater part of the way he traveled over the route laid down by George Gulker, in his description of his trip from Portsmouth to Atlantic City and return. Mr. Schimpf saw the Gulker article in The Times and wrote to the office for further information. He was advised to come by way of Newark to Columbus from Zanesville, rather than come by way of Lancaster, as a newly-improved roadway had just been opened. He found the Zanesville-Newark-Columbus pike a beautiful stretch of road, every foot of it improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Schimpf and their children left Pittsburgh Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock and stayed over night at Newark, Ohio. They left Newark Sunday morning and arrived in Portsmouth about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The trip was made with only one puncture. Mr. Schimpf says that the only piece of bad road on the entire route was encountered near Cambridge, where for about twelve or fifteen miles the road is torn up.

Woman Kills Snake

Mrs. John Youngman, of 807 Harvard Place, this city, wife of a Selby shoe factory foreman, who, together with her husband and children, is spending her vacation with her uncle, Albert Jones, well known resident of Blue Creek, Adams county, had a very thrilling experience with a huge black snake late Sunday evening. She was sitting on the bank of the Scioto Bush Creek, watching her two children, who were playing in the water, when she noticed a large snake in the stream swimming directly towards them. It crawled up the bank, and coiled, near them, ready to

He Visited Home Folks

W. W. Weber, manager of the Crown Tailoring Company, spent the Fourth with home folks in Springfield, O.

IDENTIFY VICTIM AS MABEL KING

Positive identification of the body found in the Ohio river several days ago near New Richmond as Mabel King, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton King, of Manchester, was established Tuesday when a piece of the polka dot dress worn by the victim and a strand of her hair were identified by Mrs. King.

Coroner Foertmeyer, of Cincinnati, insists that the girl was attacked before she met her death by drowning in the river. Relatives of the dead girl place no credence in this theory, according to word received Wednesday from Manchester. However, a young man, who was on the Manchester Island with the girl a short time before she was drowned, is missing.

Jackson Home Coming To Be A Fine Success

County Auditor S. D. Eckhart and family and parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eckhart, Harrisonville, motored to Jackson Tuesday where they spent the day. Mr. Eckhart says that the Jackson citizens have made mighty preparations for the Centennial celebration which is being held there this week. Every home and business house is garbed with the national colors and the spirit of "Independence Day" was much in evidence.

Considerable interest is being taken in the competitive automobile parade which is to be held Thursday evening.

Will Scholl, steel plant machinist, of Seventh and Findlay streets, who has been laid up several weeks with torn ligaments and a broken bone in his foot, is getting along nicely.

YOU JUMP IN to the crowd before one of our demonstrators and watch him prove by actual tests the purity of **SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES**.

What was **THE** Cigarette When Brooklyn Bridge was Young?

Ask Dad, he knows **SWEET CAPORAL**.

Never Neglect Colds; Treat Them Promptly

Often they lead to those pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.

Heavy colds which develop deep-seated coughs or cause inflammation of the air-passages and persist in spite of medication, weaken the system to a point where resistance easily is overcome and asthma, bronchial and pulmonary troubles are the result. To renew normal resistance, Eckman's Alternative has been found highly beneficial in many instances.

Its time content is so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person—and it contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs of any sort. So it's safe to try.

Ask your druggist.

Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 90.

POLLY
The man has no claim on you whatever. If he wanted you so much he should have taken you when he had a chance. I am sure that in all the time he went with you he never felt you had a claim on him. It was probably his own selfishness which kept him from asking you to marry him. I cannot see how a girl is to know a man wants to marry her if he don't tell her. If he had not asked you in five years it isn't likely he would of mentioned it at all only that he found out some one else was interested in you.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 24 years old. For five years I have been going with a young man three years my senior. For a long time I loved him with all my heart, and I thought I would never be happy unless he asked me to become his wife. All that time he called me the best little friend he ever had and said that if he ever married he hoped his wife would be as sweet as I. Last summer I met another young man who asked to come to see me. I did not like him at first, but he kept asking to come and so I let him. He cared so much for me and did so many thoughtful things that he made me get over my love for the other man and love him. When I told the other man that I was going to marry my new friend he said it would simply kill him to have me. He said that he wanted me himself and that after going with him for five years he has a claim on me. I think he is wrong. What do you think?
BLUE EYES.

THANK YOU.
If the body is in a healthy condition the eye lashes will remain so unless the eyes are diseased. Yes, others will come in to take the place of the ones which fall out. Vaseline rubbed into the roots of the lashes will make them grow, but be very careful not to get it into the eyes. A solution of one teaspoonful boric acid to half a tea cup of warm water used as an eye wash will remove dust and relieve inflammation. It can be used to better advantage with an eye cup. Alcohol does not noticeably bleach the skin, but it does dry it out and make it hard. Gelsolin is a mineral matter obtained from animal tissues and bones.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to take the rustle out of black

Dear Miss Wise—How can I take paint out of a skirt? If there is any way I can do it at home I would like to know about it as I do not want to send it to a dry cleaner.
MAYME.

Oil of turpentine will remove paint from white or colored cotton or woolen material. After using it wash with soap and water.

Dear Miss Wise—How can I make mashed potatoes light and fluffy? When they are old they seem so soggy.
COOK.

To make old potatoes light when mashed, after they have been creamed, add a pinch of baking powder and they will beat up very fluffy.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me what is good for granulated eye lids and also when the eye becomes blood-shot. What causes this condition of the eye?
MABEL.

For granulated eye lids you had better consult a specialist. The blood-shot condition is probably caused by the irritation from the granulated lids. The boric acid treatment, as given for "Thank You" in this column may relieve the eyes but for permanent relief you should consult a specialist.

Dear Dolly—Will you please give the address of Irving Bacheller, the author.
C. B.
Irving Bacheller's present address is Riverside, Connecticut.



A New Kind of Pastry

Crisco pie crust is rich, wholesome and delicious, for Crisco is all vegetable and all pure.

Crisco's digestibility is especially important in relation to pie crust, in which so much shortening is used; it is a scientific fact that shortening is unchanged in the baking process. It is still in a raw state, merely having been distributed throughout the dough or crust.

CRISCO

For Frying—For Shortening
For Cake Making

(Clip this Recipe)

PLAIN PASTRY

1½ cups flour
½ cup Crisco
1 teaspoonful salt
cold water

Sift flour and salt and cut Crisco into flour with knife until finely divided. Finger tips may be used to finish blending materials. Add gradually sufficient water to make stiff paste. Water should be added sparingly and mixed with knife through dry ingredients. Form lightly and quickly with hand into dough; roll out on slightly floured board, about one-quarter inch thick. Use light motion in handling rolling-pin, and roll from center outward. Sufficient for one small pie.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

1712

A NEW AND BECOMING DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL

1712—This style has deep yoke sections. The sleeve is cut in one with the yoke and is in kimono style, with an added undersection, which may be omitted, or may be made of contrasting material. The closing is at the yoke in front. The low neck is trimmed with a smart collar. As here shown linen was used. Serge, voile, moulin, rep, poplin, taffeta, gabardine, gingham and chambray are also nice for this model.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 2½ yards of 44-inch material for a 12-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1712 Size Age (for child)
Street and Number
Name
City State

SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Roush, of the Western Union telegraph office, has returned from her vacation visit to Sevierville, Tenn., where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Prof. T. A. Wood of the Portsmouth High School faculty, who with his bride, has gone to Sunapee Lake, New Hampshire, for a six weeks' honeymoon visit.

The Knoxville Sentinel had the following account of the wedding: "The marriage of Blanche Rogers Massey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Z. D. Massey, of Sevierville, and Mr. Thomas Adamson Wood occurred Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church of Sevierville. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green hangings of palms and ferns interspersed with cut flowers. Candles were used among the foliage and formed a very effective setting for the wedding party grouped around the altar.

Rev. E. A. Bishop performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service. Little Chas. E. Pack, Jr., acting as ring bearer. A delightful musical program was rendered with Mrs. H. B. Walker at the organ, and Miss Reba McAllister, violinist.

"Following the ceremony at the church a brilliant reception was given by the bride's parents. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with palms, ferns and pink Killarney roses, carrying out the scheme of pink and green. Dr. and Mrs. Massey and the bridal party were in the receiving line and in the library Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop received the guests. A buffet supper was served and punch dispensed during the evening. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Robbie Houk, Elizabeth Pack, Katherine Roush and Juanita Massey. The bride's table was lovely with its center piece of lace over pink satin, with a central floral basket of pink sweet peas tied with pink tulle."

CLINE'S ICE CREAM
We know you will join the satisfied throng at
Win Nye's
Brandel's Pharmacy
Anderson's Hill Top Pharmacy

GEE WHACK
If you want to see "shootin' crackers," sky rockets, roman candles, bigger chasers, snake in the grass, balloons and everything that goes to make July 4th Fourth of July see Flood and Blake's window. Call, make selection and have them delivered Monday, July 3rd.

Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.
822 Chillicothe Street

ter, violinist.

"For her matron of honor Miss Massey had chosen Mrs. Charles E. Pack of Knoxville, and had as her maids, Miss Mary Clare Norwood of Birmingham, Miss Lena Haynes of Knoxville, Miss Jess Trotter, Miss Evelyn Bishop and Miss Juanita Massey of Sevierville.

"Mr. Charles L. Wood, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

"Little Miss Margaret Marshall was adorable in her role of flower girl. The ushers were: Mr. Chas. Pack, Mr. H. Klein and Mr. W. H. Wilson of Knoxville, Mr. Rutherford, G. Fraunk of Florence, S. C., and Mr. Raymond J. Trotter of Sevierville.

"The bride's gown was of white georgette crepe and duchess satin combined with real lace. Her veil was of tulle and was a cap effect caught and held in place with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums and valley lilies. Mrs. Chas. E. Pack, matron of honor, wore a costume of orchid taffeta, with pink tulle draperies and carried pink roses. The maids also wore pink and carried bouquets of pink roses tied with tulle.

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Miss Pearl White, of Second street, spent the Fourth with friends at Hanes Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berning of Cincinnati, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Lena Gallon, of John street, and their nephews, the Gableman brothers, left Monday for Waverly to visit her brother Mayor Philip Gableman. Mr. Berning is employed with the Adams Express Co. in Cincinnati and is a deputy grand

During July and August we close Thursday at noon and on Saturday we close at 5:30 P. M.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

When you come look for the Price Tickets with the Parrot. Each one talks values strongly.

The parrot symbolizes values in this sale. You will see lots and lots of price cards with a bright green parrot. Each one of them means a genuine saving of from 10 to 50 per cent. We cannot too urgently ask you to buy Summer needs now. But if you know market conditions as we do you would willingly make sacrifices in order to make plentiful purchases during this event. Prices in years to come will never again be so little. Examples for today:

Thursday morning will be a busy morning at this big Clearance Sale. Come and get your share of Thursday specials.

Rare Bargains in Toilet Articles for Thursday Morning

Come early and get a share as the quantity is not very large on some of the assortments.

Choice 7 Cents

Of Air Float Face Powder, Napoleon and Air Float Talcum in either flesh or lilac. 8 oz. bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1 box containing 4 cakes of guest room soap of violet.

Choice 14 Cents

Any one of these splendid 25c articles. Kolynos Dental Cream, Sanitol liquid antiseptic, Creme Dentifrice, Mead and Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash, Williams' Dentalactic Tooth Powder.

12 ounce can of Welch's Empress Talcum Powder. In Arbutus, Corylopsis, Lilac, Violet, Rose and Carnation. \$10c

\$18.00 to \$25.00 values in White Chinchilla Coats. The style you want and need for summer wear. All sizes to choose from too... \$14.95

Marting's

Summer Shoes for Women and Misses

At Little Prices

Marting's

A STORY OF LONG SUFFERING

Indiana Lady's Deliverance Effected At The Eleventh Hour.

Alfordville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex."

"I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days."

"At such times I would be so nervous, that I could hardly stand to have anyone walk across the floor."

"I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardui, the woman's tonic."

"I have taken three bottles of Cardui, and the last three months I haven't suffered any pain at all, and I do not have those awful nervous spells."

"Had I only known of this wonderful medicine eight years ago, I could have saved many dollars, and days of pain and sorrow."

"I advise every woman who has the least symptom of womanly trouble, to take Cardui."

"Lady Reader, have you any of these symptoms? If so, we urge you, as Mrs. Street does, to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial."

"It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients—and can do you no harm. It is almost sure to do you good. Your dealer sells Cardui—Try it today."

EB 7

president of the Eagles there.

Misses Katie Harrigan and Mary Roth were the Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon, of McGraw, P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine have been down from Ironton the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Ruth and Eva Millhuff, young daughters of Patrolman Frank Millhuff are in Cincinnati visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Stahl.

Miss Viola Cook, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Sixth street, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Hazel and Louise Deatley, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. L. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shand, Huntington, W. Va., will leave Thursday for a short visit to Atlantic City.

Dr. W. A. Quinn, wife and three children, of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick, motored to Chillicothe and Maple Grove, where they spent the Fourth.

Dr. Harry Schirrmann and family spent the Fourth at Mineral Springs.

Judge J. R. Keaton, of Oklahoma City, is visiting Dr. Howard Sellards and family, of Offner street. Judge Keaton is a native of Carter county, Ky. He was territorial judge of Oklahoma during the Cleveland administration, before Oklahoma became a state.

Attorney B. F. Kimble and family returned Wednesday from a short visit with relatives at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson and family spent the Fourth at Serpent Mound.

Mrs. John E. Doerr, of Sixth street, and daughter, Miss Josephine Doerr, left Tuesday for the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Neary at Wellston, who is ill. They motored to Wellston with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart.

Miss Annis Mingo has returned to Cincinnati after a short visit to home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mingo, of Columbus, are spending this week with their sisters and brother, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth and Will P. Mingo, of Bond street.

The Messrs. Karl Zoellner and William Pixley motored to Mineral Springs on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott and children and Robert De Minio spent Tuesday at High's Station, where they enjoyed the day fishing.

Mothers and families of patients of Fresh Air Camp, on Mahert Road, had lunches and an old-time picnic yesterday. Mrs. G. W. Grimes sent ice cream and Miss Margaret Curtis, visiting nurse, sent fire-works. Everybody enjoyed a general good time. Those present were: Mrs. Ellen Hudson, sons William and John, Mrs. Frances Webb, daughters Verna and Edith, sons John, Harry and Stanley, Mrs. Sevin Buckler, Mrs. C. E. Garrison, son Marion, mother and brother of nurse in charge, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. McClure Ruhlman spent the Fourth with relatives in Haden.

Mr. Charles Kinsey spent the Fourth with friends in Pikeston.

The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will meet Thursday, at two-thirty, in the church parlors. An experience social will be held. All members are urged to be present, as this is an important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel, of Robinson avenue, entertained at dinner Monday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. F. L. Conrad. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conrad, Mrs. Charles Conrad and son, Evan, of Columbus, Mrs. William Miller and daughters, Lillian and Dorothy, of Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Dorcas Crabtree, of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel.

Lieutenant W. G. Dawson and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, of Third street.

of Waco, Texas, and Miss Nina Kenyon, of Vancuburg, Ky., are visiting Mrs. W. W. Donaldson, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Pikeston, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Billing, of Lucasville.

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FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY ON THE FOURTH

Fire crackers were responsible for four fires Tuesday. The first fire was reported during the morning and the last one early Tuesday evening.

Fire was supposed to have been started by a fire cracker thrown into the air by boys, caused slight damage at the John Denning home, 1016 Chillicothe street, about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The dwelling is in the rear of Denning Bros. grocery.

A decayed window sill in the upstairs front room caught fire and the flames worked their way up to the roof between the weather boarding and plaster, burning through the cornice. The temporary East End equipment and Seventh street company responded to the alarm turned in from box 37, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. Water damaged an organ belonging to the Denning family, who carried no insurance. The house is owned by Flora Kessler, who has the house insured.

Fireworks Display Destroyed By Fire

When an unknown boy tossed a lighted fire cracker into a bunch of flower pots being sold on Gallia and Lincoln streets by Ben Diener Tuesday morning, his entire stock of Fourth of July explosives soon caught fire, his loss reaching \$50. Firemen of the Gallia street company just across the street, rushed over to the stand and succeeded in putting out the flames with chemicals. Giant firecrackers popped all round them, flower pots burst over their heads and pin wheels sputtered, but they gamely extinguished the flames. It was one of the most unique fires they have had to fight for some time.

Roof Fire At Glascoe Home

A roof fire at the home of William Glascoe, 1118 Eleventh street, was extinguished with chemicals. The Seventh street and East End departments responded to the call. The call came in at 12:21 and was out at 12:45. The Seventh street department

was called to the home of O. J. Russell, 724 Fourth street, at 8:38 Tuesday evening to extinguish a small blaze on the roof. The fire

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Fine Time Enjoyed At Picnic On The West Side

Several hundred people attended the Union Sunday School picnic which was held at the Rev. A. K. Murphy grove, near Rushtown Tuesday. According to those who attended from this city, it was one of the most enjoyable picnics they ever attended.

Rev. A. K. Murphy served as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the programme and introduced Rev. B. F. Canfield, who delivered a splendid talk upon "The Heart of a Nation." He was followed by Rev. George P. Horst with an interest-

ing talk on "Patriotism." Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court, in his talk on "Juveniles," brought out many interesting phases of a child's life, and drew a parallel between the home life and life outside. Judge Thomas was taken by surprise and was called upon for an impromptu talk. He responded in his usual successful manner. After a basket dinner at noon, several of the young men combined and selected two ball teams and crossed bats for a fast seven inning game.

Raised Cain At Picnic Thrown Into Co. Jail

Intimate relations with "John Darleycorn" and a healthy looking revolver terminated the Fourth of July celebration of Charles Lowe, who was arrested at a picnic near Wheelersburg, Tuesday afternoon by Constables Thomas Steadham and D. Daniels, Wheelersburg. Lowe was brought to the county jail and charged

with drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. According to the officials Lowe was indicted by the grand jury in November, 1915, for cutting Dan Holbrook with a knife, given an argument at a dance given at the Distel hall. Lowe secured his release on a bond, following his arraignment on the indictment.

Good For The "Kiddies"

The inmates of the Scioto County Children's Home were treated with a surprise on the "Fourth" by Frank M. Baggs, superintendent, which they enjoyed. At noon a huge picnic luncheon was spread on the lawn and the

children were called. During the afternoon Mr. Baggs presented them with firecrackers. The boys were given some base ball bats, balls and gloves and they had a real old "Town" ball game.

OIL BOOM AT BUENA VISTA

Buena Vista is seething with the "oil spirit." Most every available acre of land in that vicinity has been leased by representatives of concerns located in Parkersburg, W. Va. John Harsha, deputy county clerk, received a letter from John T. Sullivan, a business partner, which stated that parties were negotiating for leases on land jointly owned by them and this same concern had already leased 40,000 acres belonging to Dr. Jeffers.

Experienced oil men who are securing the leases, according to Mr. Sullivan are optimistic over the prospects for oil around and about Buena Vista.

REALTY DEALS

Teressa A. and John A. Cunningham to John W. Monahan, 3 acres, Nile township, \$1.

Grover and Elsie Sanderson to Samuel Luth, .62 acre, village of Otway, \$1.

D. A. Berndt and H. H. Higgins to Mrs. Henrietta Ruane, lot 114, village of Avalon, \$1.

Katie Hauck to Frank Hauck, lot 54, Lincoln Second Addition, city, \$1.

Go to Illinois J. P. Dennin, employed at the Breese Manufacturing Company's plant, left Tuesday for Monmouth, Ill., to spend a week's vacation with relatives.

Wilson Van Orsdel Has Claimed Bride

Wilson Van Orsdel is married. "Van," as he was familiarly known by a large number of Portsmouth people, was married to Miss Beatrice Wise, of Marion, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon, last.

"Van" came to Portsmouth about fourteen months ago and became telegraph editor of The Daily Times. He later became identified with the editorial staff of the Morning Star.

In February he left for Dayton where he took a position as Sunday editor of the Dayton Journal. Commencing the marriage the Dayton Journal says:

"The marriage of Miss Beatrice Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise, of Marion, O., and Wilson Van Orsdel of this city, was quietly but impressively solemnized Wednesday afternoon at

3:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Reformed church, the Reverend W. A. Hale officiating, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

"The bride was attired in a prettily fashioned frock of white silk, with which she wore a large white hat. Her flowers were bride's roses.

"The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun three years ago at Cleveland. Mr. Van Orsdel, who is the Sunday editor of the Dayton Journal, is a native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and has had a wide experience in the newspaper field, having been connected with many of the leading papers of the country.

"The bride is a young woman of charming personality, an accomplished musician and fond of athletics."

Difficulty at Scranton

Mrs. H. B. S., of Scranton, Pennsylvania, was in a bad condition. She could scarcely eat, and couldn't digest what she did eat. Her weight dropped to 97 pounds and she was anemic, very nervous and generally run down. She found in HEMO-A a strengthening and satisfying nourishment that gave her the strength she could not get from ordinary food. In two months she weighed 112 and looked healthy and was healthy. Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water. We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Good Bye Gen. Smith

L. C. Peet & Co. have just shipped the household effects of General Jacob H. Smith to his newly purchased home on the Hudson river at Yonkers, N. Y. The goods have been stored with Sergeant Fred Kroll at Eighteenth street and Oakland avenue.

QUIET 4TH SAYS JOE

Officer Joe Stokley, the dean of the police force, says that in the thirty years he has been connected with the department yesterday was the most quiet Fourth of July he ever experienced in Portsmouth.

Sold Many Fire Works

Dealers in fireworks report that their sale exceeded those of last year. Some of them sold out their entire supply Monday night.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors at Portsmouth case. Joel Miller, 1161 Waller St., Portsmouth, says: "Whenever I take cold, it seems to settle on my kidneys, across my loins. At such times, my kidneys act too frequently and I have pains in the small of my back. I never let the complaint get a good hold on me, because I use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Miller's drug store, right away and they always fix me up in good shape."

50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Do you know you have to have Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance policies to enjoy Northwestern Mutual Life dividends?

Sam M. Johnson

CHARGED WITH WAIST THEFT

Accompanied by Officer Jim Cond, who had been detailed to go with him, Dr. Carl Braunlin visited Miss Beulah Webb's home in Earlytown Tuesday afternoon in the hope of recovering a \$3 silk waist belonging to Mrs. Braunlin. The young woman was absent. Later her mother appeared at the doctor's office in person with the waist which she gave up to him but with a threat to cause his arrest. He thereupon returned to police headquarters and filed an affidavit against her daughter, charging her with the theft of the waist. Miss Webb had been employed at the Braunlin home as a domestic.

Installing Heating Plant

The W. J. Cullum Company is installing a new heating system in the Columbia theatre. By the appliance, which is being installed, all of the air which is heated before being released into the theatre, is automatically washed and filtered through sixteen large air ducts concealed in the ceiling. The heat laden air is then released from orifices near the floor. It is one of the finest heating systems ever installed by the local company.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, July 5. Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time

Direction	Wind	Force	Height of Clouds	Direction	Wind	Force	Height of Clouds
Franklin	15	2.5 F	-0.1	Franklin	15	2.5 F	-0.1
Greensboro	18	8.1 F	-0.3	Greensboro	18	8.1 F	-0.3
Pittsburgh	22	5.7 F	-0.1	Pittsburgh	22	5.7 F	-0.1
Dan No. 12	36	3.6 F	-	Dan No. 12	36	3.6 F	-
Zanesville	25	9.2 R	-0.5	Zanesville	25	9.2 R	-0.5
Parkersburg	35	6.9 R	-1.1	Parkersburg	35	6.9 R	-1.1
Charleston	30	7.2 R	-0.2	Charleston	30	7.2 R	-0.2
Pt. Pleasant	40	6.9 R	-1.5	Pt. Pleasant	40	6.9 R	-1.5
Huntington	50	4.7 F	-1.3	Huntington	50	4.7 F	-1.3
Catlettsburg	50	4.6 F	-1.3	Catlettsburg	50	4.6 F	-1.3
Portsmouth	50	7.6 F	-0.7	Portsmouth	50	7.6 F	-0.7
Cincinnati	50	10.9 F	-2.2	Cincinnati	50	10.9 F	-2.2

FORECAST Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Made Trip To Ironton

Harold Hewitt and Demaree Moore, Time's carriers, made a trip to Ironton and back on their bicycles Tuesday. The trip to Ironton took over three hours, the boys leaving Portsmouth about four o'clock.

Back From Motor Trip

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Maffey and the Messrs. Ernest Kelley and Robert E. Lewis have returned from a motor trip to Cincinnati.

To Wheeling Pete McGee, a roller at the Whitaker-Glessner Co.'s plant, and family motored to Wheeling, W. Va., for the Fourth.

THIS STORE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS July Specials At Brunner's

Misses' Wash Dresses, regular \$1.00 to \$3.50 values for 40c and 98c Ladies' Wash Dresses, \$5.00 to \$7.50 value, consisting of Voiles, Swisses, Crepes, Tissue Gingham, all lace and embroidered trimmed. July Special for 98c

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K. of P. Home Coming Held At Stockdale Was Splendid Success

The annual Home Coming of Alhambra No. 554, Knights of Pythias, which was held at the W. C. Wells grove, near Stockdale, Tuesday, was a marked success. Several hundred attended the meeting and enjoyed the program.

During the morning session W. R. Reigel was selected as chairman. Rev. Clendenning delivered the invocation and George O. Keller, this city, welcomed the visitors and members. The response was made by James Biles, of this city. Then a large basket dinner was spread upon the lawn and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. E. W. Tidd, Grand-Master-At-Arms, Stockdale, was selected as chairman of the afternoon meeting. He gave an interesting address upon topics of interest to all Pythians. He was followed by Grand Chancellor George L. Behrens, Columbus, with a talk on "Practice Pythian Principles."

Roy McElhane, District State Manager of the Woodmen of the World, gave a splendid talk, in which he discussed the spirit of secret organizations.

"A Rousing Welcome Extended to Every One" was the theme of a talk

given by Senator W. D. Tremper, who as an official representative of the Business Men's Association, tendered a hearty invitation to all those at the meeting a royal invitation to come to the 1916 Kona Carnival. Senator Tremper made his happy little talk and was greeted by much applause.

Will P. Haynes, candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator, Jackson county, talked on "Fraternalism."

"Uncle" Tom Kent, representative of the G. A. R., gave a short talk on "Patriotism."

The music was furnished by the Boys' Band, from the Pythian Orphans' Home, Springfield, which consisted of eighteen pieces. The band was under the management of Superintendent "Pop" Lefevre. Tuesday evening a reception was held at the Knights of Pythian hall, Stockdale, in honor of the distinguished visitors.

W. C. Wells, proprietor of the grove in which the celebration was held, entertained Senator W. D. Tremper, R. E. Thomas, Hugh Tremper and Roy McElhane at dinner, Tuesday.

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Style, appearance, comfort and fit—in all these as in every other point of shoe supremacy, these high quality Oxfords uphold the great Hanan reputation.

We have the Rex last in mahogany tan lace, low, flat, broad heel and toe. The Sport last is a short forepart last, medium round toe and slightly higher heel. Without doubt one of the best fitting lasts we have for short, wide feet. We carry this last in Black and Mahogany lace and Tan blucher.

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MUCH WORK BEFORE IT

The West End Business Men's Improvement Association at its inaugural banquet, Friday evening, got off to an enthusiastic and splendid start. There was a large attendance of members, influential in that section of the city and of high standing generally.

It seems to be especially happy in its selection of the motto—"Paint the West End White." Conspicuous in the town for its order and cleanliness the West End needs but more good houses, replacing some shacks therein and painting up to make it a most desirable residential section, which it goes without the saying will vastly in itself improve the business conditions thereof. It needs no more argument, the mere statement that should become the common practice to keep the houses painted in white property would enhance vastly in value.

Other things the association has in mind are both desirable and important. Among these are the improvement of the east approach to the Scioto bridge by removing some small houses, the elimination of a conspicuous hog pen and the lighting of the bridge and the towpath. These matters are in a way imperative and they ought to be accomplished in a short time.

The main purpose of the association is the development of the west portion of the county, that which lies beyond the Scioto river. This is a big undertaking, but with persistence, energy and intelligence, all of which it is assured will be given, it can be brought to reality. This section has not shared generously in the gradual growth that the county has been taking on for a decade or so. There are several causes for this. In the first place the general nature of the territory, its ruggedness, has not been inviting to those who seek livelihood from the soil. Further than that it is woefully lacking in good roads and its means of ingress to the local market have been poor and for frequent and protracted periods entirely interrupted. The bettered and continuous accessibility of the city, backed by good roads, which must be diligently striven for, and will come, will work wonders. In its potentialities of stock raising and fruit culture the West Side stands unrivaled in all Ohio. Developing these interests may be, at times, discouragingly slow work, but keeping at it energetically and spiritedly for five or six years will show remarkable results.

Yes, the West End Business Men's Improvement Association has much and great work before it. It needs only to be true to itself and keep pegging away to accomplish it.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

- Better wages make better health?
- Better health makes better citizens?
- Better citizens make a better nation?
- The U. S. Public Health Service found 78 per cent of the rural homes in a certain county unprovided with sanitary conveniences of any kind?
- Cholera is spread in the same manner as typhoid fever?
- Scarlet fever kills over 10,000 Americans each year?
- Hookworm enters through the skin?
- He who builds up health lays up treasure in the Bank of Nature?

Our friend, Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, has been writing most entertainingly about the styles of dress affected by women and like all married men who take up the consideration of matters feminine, he came to grief. He was discoursing upon skirts and warmly approving the short style now in vogue both from an artistic and a sanitary standpoint. But the types went awry, the intelligent compositor got in his deadly work. A little h was substituted for the little k, in skirt, and the Gallipolis editor was made to advance some rather startling ideas as to women's intimate wear rather than women's skirts. It will happen this way in the best regulated offices. Still we could not forbear to chuckle a wee bit at the discomfiture that must have obtained in the Sibley sanctum. And honest to goodness we would have liked to have heard the expressions used when the discovery was made.

May be Italy has done just the right thing in putting into her cabinet the director of an insane asylum.

Having had much previous experience theret Austria does not find anything particularly novel in defeat.

The British soldiers went into their big drive singing "It's A Long Ways To Tipperary." So it is, so it is, and it may prove a longer ways to Berlin than many a brave lad will never see the end of.

Simply, you can't head off the irresistible march of the Peerless towards progress. Two old rookeries on Sixth, near Gay, are being torn down and an advertisement is on a third calling for its demolition and carting away.

In Roanoke they seem to do things differently. In June the hefty sum of \$717.50 was collected from auto speed artists.

As near as we can make it out those loud lamentations from Virginia about the concentration camp have their animus that the darlings are not supplied with downy beds of ease and the best homes in Richmond are not swinging open to them in a social way.

ANTICIPATION VS. REALIZATION



Two accidents happened in town the other day, two children being injured by automobiles when they ran into the street directly in front of machines. We have frequently spoken of this point, upon the danger of children thoughtlessly running into the street and how impossible it is for the most careful driver to guard against accident. Parents should impress time and again upon their children that they should not cross the street, or run into the street, except at the regular crossings. Then they should look around for possible danger before stepping down off the curb. Drivers of automobiles should also exercise the utmost care and caution when they approach a child or a group of children at play. There is no telling what time an impulse may send a child careering into the street, regardless of danger that may impend. Have your car under the most perfect control, be prepared to stop on the instant.

Up at Ashland there is a man named George Yates who showed that while preparedness is a good thing sometimes the man who prepares gets caught in his own trap. George fixed up a contraption to shoot burglars. He had a shot gun and he hitched it onto his front door so that if Mr. Burglar tried to enter during the night time he would get a load of shot. Then George went off to lodge one night, forgot about his burglar trap, and blithely started into his home. He had a friend with him, and the doctors are still busy in picking shot out of them. Maybe that's the way it will be with us as a nation. We are dead set on preparedness but maybe after we get prepared, got a great army and a great navy, we will forget how formidable they are and some day they will go off on their own account and bring disaster and destruction to American institutions.

We felt a sense of personal loss the other day when we read in a dispatch of the death of Jean Webster. She was a delightful writer of fiction, her work being rarely humorous and yet with a sense of pathos underlying it all that touched the most base and hardened reader. Of all the relatives of Mark Twain it seemed to us that Jenn Webster came nearest to having that delicate sense of humor that made him famous. It is a great pity that death called her so early for she was getting better with each production. And we almost find it in our heart to forgive John Reilly for helping Teddy slay the Bull Moose when we remember that he forced "Daddy Long Legs" upon us against our will, insisting that we would find it delightful. It was that and more too. It proved to be one of the books that we like to pick up and read again and again.

Isn't the war department essaying the impossible, to say nothing of the improbable, when it orders that the movements of the Red Cross nurses shall be kept secret?

BedTime Tales

Timmy Graytail Finds A Ball

TIMMY GRAYTAIL stuck his nose out from the bushes and looked across the broad stretch of green that lay before him. Never had the park looked prettier! And Timmy ought to know, for he had lived there many months. He made his home in the shelter of some tall bushes and he was so happy and content that he never missed the green fields his brother and cousin rabbits enjoyed.

"Come on now and let's race across," he called to someone behind him. And quickly there appeared beside him the white nose and bright eyes of Timmy's best friend, Sammy Silmonose.

"Sure nobody's around?" asked Sammy cautiously. Replied Timmy: "and I'll beat you to yonder hedge!"

But that race was never run, for before the two rabbits had a chance to start, a tiny white ball rolled out on the grass in front of them and startled them so that they quite lost their breath.

"What's that?" whispered Timmy, after he had waited in vain for something more to happen. "Don't know," Sammy whispered back; "but it looks like a plain white ball."

"Plain white balls don't roll without somebody rolls them," said Timmy wisely. "We'd better hide till the somebody that rolled this ball has gone."

So the two rabbits crouched back into the bushes and waited silently—but no somebody came. The ball lay there by the edge of the bushes just as white and still as though it intended to stay there all day.

"That's the queerest thing I ever heard of," said Timmy, when he finally got tired of holding his breath and waiting. "Could it have rolled there all by itself?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Sammy. "You know better!"



"That's a wonderful ball, and we ought to keep it," said Timmy.

"I think so too," agreed Sammy.

"Let's take it to our home."

"They slipped away out from hiding and went up to that mysterious ball. It was so tiny that they had no trouble at all in pushing it with their paws and rolling it in among the bushes. First one pushed and then the other, till they had it all carefully stowed away under some dead leaves for safe keeping."

"There now, we have something wonderful all our own and we'll keep it," said they as they brushed off their paws and went back to play.

And that was the reason why nobody ever found that golf ball that rolled out of the player's sight!

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living have jumped to sudden prosperity. One man who sells candy and peanuts is said to have cleared more than \$50 in a day. Automobile travel is so heavy at this northern end of the island that special traffic cops have been placed midway the blocks to insure safer travel.



The Little Feet

Today the little feet are where The unknown path to grief and care Is hidden that they may not see The road to things that are to be.

Today the little feet shall find The way to sweet of heart and mind,

The road to sunshine and to give, The little feet that are so free, Tomorrow they shall romp and run,

And when full tired of play and done, Shall come to us of gentle breast For cuddling to the bournes of rest.

And then, ere long, away they'll fly To school and task, while you and I List for them ringing home at night

To sit with us and sup a bite.

Today they've found the way so sweet— Tomorrow could we know they'd meet Some barrier in their pleasant way

How yearningly we'd bid them stay!

How eagerly we'd have them wait The rugged highways of the years, Rimmed with the sudden rocks of fate,

Dark with the shadows and the tears.

Today the sunny road is there, So free from worry and from care; So soon to lead them to the song, Or to the shadow and the wrong.

—The Benztown Band.

Didn't Even Waste Time

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Suburb? I called you up to ask if you could say anything good of Nora Riley who says that she worked for you as a cook."

"Yes, I can say that she never wasted a thing, nor broke a dish while here."

"Good! That is all right. How long was she with you?"

"About half an hour."

Pay Him, He Earned It

"How much does that stylish doctor of yours charge?"

"Ten dollars a visit."

"Gee! How often has he called at your house this month?"

"Twenty times."

"Gosh! You owe him \$200 then?"

"Nope; only \$10. He made the other nineteen calls trying to collect it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Russian Cut Ups

"The Russians are trying to do some electrifying work."

"In what way?"

"Didn't you see where they were stringing the poles?"

The Eternal Feminine

Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers, who led the humorist into his library.

"There," he exclaimed, as he pointed with pride to a bust of white marble. "What do you think of that?"

Mark look at the bust of a beautiful young woman coiling her hair—a graceful example of Italian sculpture, and shrugged his shoulders.

"It isn't true to nature," he said.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Rogers, somewhat disappointed at the answer.

"Well, for one thing," said Twain, "she ought to have her mouth full of hairpins."

Wife—Automobile

Munner—"In a way having a wife is much similar to owning an automobile."

Dinner—"How so?"

Munner—"It isn't the first cost of either. It's the upkeep."

Now Ask Walter

Teacher—"Earl, did you wish per today?"

Earl—"Yes, wunst."

Teacher—"Clarence, should Earl have said 'wunst'?"

Clarence—"No, he should have said twice."

At A Critical Point

"How are you fixed financially, old man?"

"I'm at the saturation point."

"What do you mean?"

"At the point where I've got to soak something."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Ashur Got the Hang of the Saddle.

By CLIFF STERRETT



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CARRANZA REPLIES TO U. S. NOTES

A VERBAL SYNOPSIS INDICATES REPLY IS CONCILIATORY IN TONE

Washington, July 5.—General Carranza's reply to the last two notes sent by the United States government was delivered to the state department early today by a Mexican embassy attache.

Although the outline of the communication was given out it is indicated it evades a specific declaration on the question of whether General Carranza issued formal orders which led to the attack on American troops at Carrizal. It is believed President Wilson will meet Carranza more than half way in trying to avoid hostilities.

Translators were set at work at once on the Spanish text of the document. It has been unofficially designed to pave the way for an amicable adjustment of differences between the two countries.

Washington, July 5.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two sharp notes he has received from the Washington government, regarding the situation on the border and in northern Mexico, delivered to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate. It arrived by telegraph early yesterday and only the fact that the Fourth of July was celebrated prevented its immediate delivery.

A verbal synopsis of the communication made public by embassy attaches with the approval of Mr. Arredondo, indicate that it is of an unexpectedly conciliatory character.

Lacking the text of the note, it was impossible today to say whether it would prove satisfactory to President Wilson. Since the release of the American troops taken at Carrizal, the question at issue between the Washington government and General Carranza has been narrowed to Mr. Wilson's desire for a formal declaration of intention toward the American expeditionary forces in Mexico. The embassy synopsis of the new note indicates that a specific statement still is lacking. If the text bears out the synopsis it may force President Wilson to press General Carranza again to affirm or deny the hostile construction placed upon his orders that American troops be attacked if they moved in any direction except toward the border.

Without doubt the effect of the embassy statement as to the note's character has been to relax still further the diplomatic tension between the two governments.

Going Ahead With Preparedness

El Paso, Texas, July 5.—While the national guard organization is being mobilized on the American side of the border the troops are being recruited, drilled and equipped to bring them to the highest possible point of efficiency the Mexican defacto government is taking similar steps with their troops concentrated in some of the larger cities of northern Mexico, according to Mexican reports here today. The reports indicate that large commands of volun-

teers have been mobilized at Chihuahua City, Jimenez, Parral, Rosario, Torreon and Durango City and are being drilled daily, while Carranzista agents have never slackened the activity begun several weeks ago.

With the diplomatic aspect of the Mexican problem apparently on a more calm basis today it is obvious everywhere along the border American military authorities are attempting to make the frontier concentration of as much practical value as possible to the state soldiers. Army officers pointed out that troops of the expedition has been withdrawn to Colonia Dublan. They asserted that three regiments of cavalry remain at El Valle, the southernmost base, which is approximately 200 miles south of Columbus, N. M., adding, however, that there are evidences that a further northward movement is contemplated.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Volcano Active

Rome, July 5.—The eruption of Stromboli has become serious. The flow of lava is spreading to the coast settlements, burning and destroying houses, and the population is fleeing to the south and taking refuge on relief ships sent from Messina. Telephonic communication with Messina had been interrupted. There are many signs of seismic disturbances throughout Italy. The heat has been intense for the past two days. Earth shocks this morning were reported at An-

REFUGEES ARE ROBBED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

San Diego, Calif., July 5.—W. M. Holton, of St. Louis, an employee of the United Sugar Company of Los Merchis, Mexico, who arrived last night on the naval transport, Buffalo, with 533 other American and British refugees from West Mexican towns and ranches, said today that he was one of a party of eleven Americans who were held by Carranza soldiers near that town. Money, arms and ammunition were taken from them and they were told to get out of Mexico as soon as possible. Twenty-three Americans were left at Los Merchis, guarding the sugar refinery there. More than 15,000 gallons of alcohol are stored in the tanks adjacent to the sugar refinery and every effort is being made to ship this out of the country. The sugar cane crop this year is exceedingly large, and as 12,000 Mexicans in Los Merchis depend on the refineries for a living, the Carranza authorities do not care to stop the mills unless ordered by the first chief, according to Holton.

Mrs. E. E. Watson, aged 65, of New York City, told a story of low riding in a caboose, attached to a Mexican Southern Pacific pay train carrying more than \$145,000 in gold, she escaped possible harm from bandits in a wild ride from Ortiz to Empalme. She said she no sooner had reached Empalme when news came that Carranza soldiers had seized the railways throughout Northern Mexico. More refugees will arrive from Salina Cruz and Manzanillo on the supply steamer Glacier next week.

Many of the refugees landed here by the Buffalo are penniless and they were cared for today by the San Diego chapter of the Red Cross.

Americans Enraged Vinita Mexicans

Vinita, Okla., July 5.—Mexican residents of Vinita are being guarded by police today as a result of threats made against them by 100 citizens. Enraged by reports that a Mexican slapper a small American boy, a number of Mexicans were driven from the city, while others were forced to take refuge in the county jail, which was guarded by police against attempts to surround the building. Mexican residences and stores were draped with flags and bannings by the crowds. Several arrests were made.

Infantile Paralysis Drive People From N. Y.

New York City, N. Y., July 5.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has hastened the departure of thousands of families who usually leave for the summer. Estimates made by the health department officials on the number of children who have been taken out of the city since the epidemic became serious, runs as high as 50,000, but this is the season when the city population is annually reduced by the summer vacations.

Nevertheless requisition was made for fifty additional trains, nurses, 48 hospital nurses with domestic and orderlies to be employed in caring for the little patients. The order of the health commissioner placing children under 21 from entering moving picture shows, went into effect today.

Important Evidence In Orpert Murder Case

Waukegan, Ill., July 5.—William McNally, cofounder's chemist of Cook county, became the center of interest today in the trial of Will Orpert, accused of the murder of Marion Lambert, because of important conclusions he is said to have reached respecting the cyanide potassium spots discovered on the coat Marian wore at the time of her death. McNally testified for the state recently, and in the last day or two declared to the attorneys for the defense, it is said, that he now believed the spots could not have retained the odor he noticed during the analysis he made, for the four months intervening between the tragedy and his chemical tests. Whether McNally would take the stand for the defense was an open question when court reconvened after the Fourth of July holiday.

It was said that State's Attorney Dady faced the proposition of making a statement on the matter to the court and jury, or having the defense put the chemist on the stand.

Washington, July 5.—A conference called by the American Union against militarism for the purpose of finding a solution for the difficulties between the United States and Mexico was begun here today. The American delegation is composed of Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University; Moorefield Story, Boston lawyer, and Amos Finckel, of New York. The Mexicans are Dr. Atl, a Mexico City editor, Luis Manuel Rojas, of Mexico City, and Modesto Roldan, of New York.

The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE STILL MOVING FORWARD

Many Soldier Boys Are Being Rejected At Camp Willis, Ohio

Columbus, O., July 5.—Federal officers today continued the "weeding out" process at Camp Willis. Physical examinations to eliminate the men unfit for military life were conducted and many were rejected. What to do with the rejected men is a problem which state militia officers are confronting. The state officers contend that inasmuch as the men passed the examination necessary to join the militia, they can continue as state troops and must be taken along with any other troops that may be ordered. The state officers admit that being only state soldiers and not in the service of the federal government, the men could not be ordered across the border into Mexico.

It is probable that those rejected will be given honorable discharges and sent back to their home.

DR. TEST RE-NAMED ON BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. A. L. Test was re-appointed a member of the Board of Health Monday afternoon at the regular meeting by Mayor H. H. Kaps for a period of five years. Expressions of the appreciation for the physician's services while a member of the organization were made by those attending.

At the August meeting, the board will re-organize and elect officers for the ensuing year. A resolution was passed instructing the members of the sanitary committee, which is comprised of: Dan Labold, Dr. A. L. Test and Capt. James Little, to make an inspection of all the restaurants, hotels, depots and street cars in the city before the next meeting and submit a report upon their findings.

The municipality can compel persons residing along sanitary sewers to make taps under the provisions of Section 3812-1, General Code, according to an opinion received from Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton.

A list of eligible candidates for city physician were certified in by the Civil Service Commission. Their standing was: Dr. William A. Quinn, 100 per cent; Dr. Herbert M. Keil, 98 per cent, and Dr. Alfred B. Mills, 98 per cent. Dan Labold, member of the board asked that a list of the questions submitted to the physicians on examination be inspected by the board to see if the questions were of such nature that would involve a practical knowledge of the work.

"Seems as if those grades are rather high for an examination," declared Mr. Labold.

The bonds of George E. West and William Stewart, licensed plumbers were approved.

During the month of June, Dr. William D. Schuter, city physician, made 260 house calls; 35 of office calls, had 4 obstetrical cases, and made 3 throat smears. Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, re-

Heavy Rainfalls Help To Choke Great Drive; Germans Batter Verdun

(Bulletin)
Paris, July 5.—The French have captured a line of German trenches east of Gurlu, the war of position announced today. They have also captured Serment farm facing Clery.

(Bulletin)
London, July 5.—A Reuter despatch from the western front says the Germans made a counter-attack on the New British positions at Thiepval after a heavy bombardment but were repulsed.

Paris, July 5.—The phenomenal rainstorm which swept over the whole terrain has choked in certain measure the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme. Nevertheless the French continued to push ahead south of the river making gains between Flaucourt and Estrées, including the fortified village of Belay and the woods between Assevillers and Barleux, thus strengthening and bringing nearer the capture of Peronne which now is separated from the French advanced post at Flaucourt only by a narrow bare plateau bordering the Somme above Banchon and reaching its

Bank Call Issued

Washington, D. C., July 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, June 30.

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Independence Day Games Halved By Champs And Colts

Portsmouth Won First Game By Score Of 2-1 Team Blanked In 2nd

Lexington, Ky., July 5. The Champs halved a double header with the Lexington Colts here before one of the biggest crowds of the season yesterday afternoon. Portsmouth won the first game 2 to 1 and lost the second one 5 to 0. Test was pitted against Thomas in the opener and Sabaskus opposed Rorer in the second. Portsmouth won the first game in the ninth on two clean singles. The same teams play today and tomorrow and then wind up the first half. Portsmouth opens the second half in Maysville and the Colts at home with the Charleston Senators.

FIRST GAME										
PORTSMOUTH	AB	H	PO	A	E	PORTSMOUTH	AB	H	PO	A
Bush, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	Bush, 2b	4	0	1	1
Bauer, 3b	4	0	3	1	0	Bauer, 3b	3	0	2	1
Dills, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	Dills, 1b	4	0	2	0
McLennan, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	McLennan, 2b	4	1	2	0
Spencer, 1b	3	0	7	1	0	Spencer, 1b	3	0	7	1
Demore, ss	3	1	3	1	0	Demore, ss	3	1	3	1
Fisher, cf	3	1	3	1	0	Fisher, cf	3	1	3	1
Test, p	3	0	0	2	0	Test, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	28	0	27	14	1	Totals	28	0	27	14
LEXINGTON	AB	H	PO	A	E	LEXINGTON	AB	H	PO	A
Wright, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Wright, cf	3	0	2	0
Beers, c	3	1	1	0	0	Beers, c	3	1	1	0
Shaffer, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	Shaffer, 2b	4	1	1	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	White, 3b	4	0	0	2
Devereaux, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	Devereaux, 1b	4	1	0	0
Hambrecht, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	Hambrecht, 2b	4	1	0	0
McClellan, ss	3	0	3	0	0	McClellan, ss	3	0	3	0
Guyon, 1b	2	1	4	0	0	Guyon, 1b	2	1	4	0
Thomas, p	3	0	0	1	0	Thomas, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	30	5	27	14	1	Totals	30	5	27	14

Portsmouth plays a double header in Maysville Sunday and many local fans are figuring on making the trip to witness this pair of battles with the Bury Cubes, who with the acquisition of another good pitcher and an outfielder will make them all step ones.

Two Games Next Sunday

Portsmouth plays a double header in Maysville Sunday and many local fans are figuring on making the trip to witness this pair of battles with the Bury Cubes, who with the acquisition of another good pitcher and an outfielder will make them all step ones.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

FRANKFORT DEFEATED

Frankfort was defeated by the Champs Monday at Frankfort, the score being 8 to 2. The score:

PORTSMOUTH										
PORTSMOUTH	AB	H	PO	A	E	PORTSMOUTH	AB	H	PO	A
Bush, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	Bush, 2b	4	1	3	2
Bauer, 3b	4	1	3	2	0	Bauer, 3b	4	1	3	2
Dills, 1b	4	1	3	2	0	Dills, 1b	4	1	3	2
McLennan, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	McLennan, 2b	4	1	3	2
Spencer, 1b	4	1	3	2	0	Spencer, 1b	4	1	3	2
Demore, ss	4	1	3	2	0	Demore, ss	4	1	3	2
Fisher, cf	4	1	3	2	0	Fisher, cf	4	1	3	2
Jacobus, p	4	1	3	2	0	Jacobus, p	4	1	3	2
Totals	34	12	27	9	1	Totals	34	12	27	9
FRANKFORT										
FRANKFORT	AB	H	PO	A	E	FRANKFORT	AB	H	PO	A
Kimble, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Kimble, 1b	4	0	0	0
Henges, 3b	5	3	2	0	0	Henges, 3b	5	3	2	0
Lincoln, cf	2	1	2	0	0	Lincoln, cf	2	1	2	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	2
Jones, 2b	4	2	3	1	0	Jones, 2b	4	2	3	1
McKittick, ss	4	0	1	3	0	McKittick, ss	4	0	1	3
Bacon, 1b	4	2	1	0	0	Bacon, 1b	4	2	1	0
Hargrave, c	4	0	3	1	0	Hargrave, c	4	0	3	1
Mellvaine, p	4	1	5	0	0	Mellvaine, p	4	1	5	0
Totals	33	9	27	18	0	Totals	33	9	27	18

New Stunt Works Well

Cleveland, July 5.—Baseball fans here, well pleased with the stunt inaugurated by the Cleveland club of having its players wear numbers on their sleeves, hope that in time the visiting players also will be numbered. It is believed that other clubs will try it. It follows closely the Chicago Nationals arranging to have the score board tell the fans whether a hit or error was scored on certain plays, another innovation pleasing to followers of the game.

Senators To Get Southpaw

The Charleston management, it is said, received \$300 for Calbert, and it is expected that the Senators will be turned over a southpaw to the Senators as part payment for Calbert. Jimmy Edwards of this city is with the Rockmount team.

OHIO STATE LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portsmouth	44	14	.759
Lexington	36	21	.632
Charleston	33	23	.591
Maysville	33	23	.591
Frankfort	33	23	.591
Huntington	22	35	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Portsmouth 2, Lexington 1, first game. Portsmouth 0, Lexington 5 second game.

Frankfort 5, Charleston 1, first game. Frankfort 7, Charleston 3, second game.

Maysville 5, Huntington 3, first game. Maysville 23, Huntington 0, second game.

GAMES TODAY

Portsmouth at Lexington. Charleston at Frankfort. Huntington at Maysville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	40	27	.597
Cleveland	40	29	.580
Chicago	37	30	.552
Boston	37	31	.543
Washington	35	32	.522
Detroit	35	36	.493
St. Louis	30	42	.413
Philadelphia	17	47	.266

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 2-6, Detroit 6-3. Washington 0-6, New York 1-4. Philadelphia 2-4, Boston 11-5. Chicago 1-7, St. Louis 2-6.

GAMES TODAY

Detroit at Cleveland. New York at Washington. Boston at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	39	25	.609
Boston	33	27	.550
Philadelphia	34	29	.540
Chicago	31	26	.545
Pittsburgh	31	31	.500
New York	30	33	.476
St. Louis	32	39	.451
Cincinnati	29	39	.426

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 0-1, Chicago 5-0. New York 6-2, Brooklyn 7-5. Cincinnati 3-3, St. Louis 8-4.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Billy Doyle Changes Plans

"Billy" Doyle had planned to open an indoor baseball machine in Paris, Ky., within the next ten days, but he has put it off till fall when he will operate a chain of these "money getters."

Clubs Make Great Records

It is a mighty good thing for the Champs that they did not fall in the home stretch of the first half or the Lexington Colts would have romped away with said flag. They won 16 out of their last 18 games while the Champs won 15 out of the same number. These two teams easily proved the class of the league during the first lap. Who will take their places in the second half?

ATHLETES MEMBERS OF STATE TROOPS

Chicago, July 5.—Chicago men well known in various branches of sport are members of state troops called out by President Wilson. Among them are Tom Hammond, the famous Michigan end; Jesse B. Hawley, former football coach at Iowa; F. P. Butler, former Yale athlete; Fraser Hale and Bruce Smith, golfers; Danny Goodman, boxer; Carl Timmerman, once a pitcher with the White Sox; Ray Bard, a Princeton athlete and Bill McConnell, a University of Chicago baseball and football player.

Senators Peddle Calbert

According to telegraphic information sent out from Charleston outfielder Calbert has been sold to the Rocky Mountain team of the Virginia league. Calbert was one of the best outfielders in the O. S. and will strengthen Ray Ryan's club at Rocky Mount. His side partners down there will be Holly Gray, formerly of the Charleston team and outfielder Esel, who wore a Chillicothe uniform for several seasons. The Charleston club owns any they may determine to rebuild their team with youngsters.



ART WILSON

Art Wilson, the Pittsburgh Pirate player, batting for Costello, the left fielder, knocked a home run in a recent game with the Pirates, ending the longest game on record this year. Wilson's feat came in the eighteenth inning and gave Pittsburgh the game by a score of 3 to 2.

HUNTINGTON IS IN LAST PLACE

Maysville, Ky., July 5.—Huntington dropped both games in Maysville here yesterday by scores of 6 to 3 and 23 to 2. Captain pitched fairly good ball in the first battle, but Smith was routed in the second inning of the last game after eleven runs were scored. George Dill took the mound and received little better treatment. The two defeats put Huntington in last place in the league race.

First game—R. H. E. Huntington 0-6 0 0 0 0 0-3 10 3. Maysville 6-3 0 0 0 0 0 1-5 11 0. Batteries—Griffin and Shannon; Shepherd and Koblbeck.

Second game—R. H. E. Huntington 0-23 0 0 1 0 1-4 10 2. Maysville 23-2 0 0 0 0 5 1-23 11 1. Batteries—Smith, Dill and Shannon; Skinner and Koblbeck. Empire-Tanhill.

Pitching Records

The leading pitchers who have worked in eleven or more games in the Western league are:

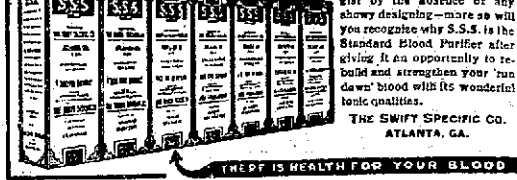
North, Omaha	8	2
Thompson, Omaha	9	4
Koester, Wichita	10	5
Halla, Lincoln	10	5
Gasper, Sioux City	11	2
Haller, Des Moines	11	2
Hall, Topeka	11	2
Morr, Omaha	12	3
Healy, St. Joseph	12	3
East, Lincoln	13	6

Winchester Defeated

The Nappentons, a local baseball team, journeyed to Winchester, Adams county Tuesday where they beat the Winchester team by the score of 9 to 4. The local boys hit when hits were needed. Lewis, the local pitcher, hit a home run with a man out. Graves was the local catcher. Ayers and Lumbly worked for Winchester. There were 150 paid admissions.

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TEAM AWAY TILL JULY 15TH

The Champs will not toss their bats and gloves into old Millbrook park until Saturday July 15. After the present series in Lexington they open the second half in Maysville Friday and play four games there and then hop over to Charleston for a four game series.



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DALE JUMPS THE REDS

Dissatisfied with his showing this season and tired of having Manager Horzog "riding him" Jean Dale has jumped the Reds and has returned to his home in St. Louis. Last year he was considered one of the best pitchers in the National and great things were expected of him this year.

Senators Drop Two

The Charleston Senators dropped a double header to Frankfort Tuesday, Bacon pitching both games for the Colts. The scores:

First game—R. H. E. Charleston 0-0 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 4. Frankfort 0-0 0 0 0 0 1-5 10 2. Batteries—Carpenster and McDaniel; Bacon and Holmes. Empire-Jacobs.

Second game—R. H. E. Charleston 0-0 0 0 0 0 1-2 0 3 7 1. Frankfort 1-0 2 1 0 1 2 0-7 11 0. Batteries—Hanna and McDaniel; Bacon and Holmes.

Griffith By A Shade

Gauley, July 5.—Johnny Griffith shaded Charlie White in twelve fast rounds here yesterday.

Marched Right Into Camp

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—Charles Redden, former end at the University of Michigan, unless a week re-organized A battery of the State Artillery at Danville, recruited to war strength and marched into camp here.

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MUCH WORK BEFORE IT

The West End Business Men's Improvement Association at its inaugural banquet, Friday evening, got off to an enthusiastic and splendid start. There was a large attendance of members, influential in that section of the city and of high standing generally.

It seems to be especially happy in its selection of the motto—"Paint the West End White." Conspicuous in the town for its order and cleanliness the West End needs but more good houses, replacing some shacks therein and painting up to make it a most desirable residential section, which it goes without the saying will vastly improve the business conditions thereof. It needs no more argument, the mere statement that should become the common practice to keep the homes painted in white property would enhance vastly in value.

Other things the association has in mind are both desirable and important. Among these are the improvement of the east approach to the Scioto bridge by removing some small houses, the elimination of a conspicuous hog pen and the lighting of the bridge and the towpath. These matters are in a way imperative and they ought to be accomplished in a short time.

The main purpose of the association is the development of the west portion of the county, that which lies beyond the Scioto river. This is a big undertaking, but with persistence, energy and intelligence, all of which it is assured will be given, it can be brought to reality. This section has not shared generously in the gradual growth that the county has been taking on for a decade or so. There are several causes for this. In the first place the general nature of the territory, its ruggedness, has not been inviting to those who seek livelihood from the soil. Further than that it is woefully lacking in good roads and its means of ingress to the local market have been poor and for frequent and protracted periods entirely interrupted. The bettered and continuous accessibility of the city, backed by good roads, which must be diligently striven for, and will come, will work wonders. In its potentialities of stock raising and fruit culture the West Side stands unrivaled in all Ohio. Developing these interests may be, at times, discouragingly slow work, but keeping at it energetically and spiritedly for five or six years will show remarkable results.

Yes, the West End Business Men's Improvement Association has much and great work before it. It needs only to be true to itself and keep pegging away to accomplish it.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Better wages make better health?

Better health makes better citizens?

Better citizens make a better nation?

The U. S. Public Health Service found 78 per cent of the rural homes in a certain county unprovided with sanitary conveniences of any kind?

Cholera is spread in the same manner as typhoid fever?

Scarlet fever kills over 10,000 Americans each year?

Hookworm enters through the skin?

He who builds up health lays up treasure in the Bank of Nature?

Our friend, Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, has been writing most entertainingly about the styles of dress affected by women and like all married men who take up the consideration of matters feminine, he came to grief. He was discoursing upon skirts and warmly approving the short style now in vogue both from an artistic and a sanitary standpoint. But the types went awry, the intelligent compositor got in his deadly work. A little he substituted for the little k, in skirt, and the Gallipolis editor was made to advance some rather startling ideas as to women's intimate wear rather than women's skirts. It will happen this way in the best regulated office. Still we could not forbear to chuckle a wee bit at the discomfiture that must have obtained in the Sibley sanctum. And honest to goodness we would have liked to have heard the expressions used when the discovery was made.

May be Italy has done just the right thing in putting into her cabinet the director of an insane asylum.

Having had much previous experience thereof Austria does not find anything particularly novel in defeat.

The British soldiers went into their big drive singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." So it is, so it is, and it may prove a longer way to Berlin than many a brave lad will never see the end of.

Simply, you can't head off the irresistible march of the Peerless towards progress. Two old rookeries on Sixth, near Guy, are being torn down and an advertisement is on a third calling for its demolition and earthing away.

In Roanoke they seem to do things differently. In June the city sum of \$717.50 was collected from auto speed artists.

As near as we can make it out those loud lamentations from Virginia about the concentration camp have their animus that the dead are not supplied with downy beds of ease and the best homes in Richmond are not swinging open to them in a social way.

ANTICIPATION VS. REALIZATION



Two accidents happened in town the other day, two children being injured by automobiles when they ran into the street directly in front of machines. We have frequently spoken of this point, upon the danger of children thoughtlessly running into the street and how impossible it is for the most careful driver to guard against accident. Parents should impress time and again upon their children that they should not cross the street, or run into the street, except at the regular crossings. Then they should look around for possible danger before stepping down off the curb. Drivers of automobiles should also exercise the utmost care and caution when they approach a child or a group of children at play. There is no telling what time an impulse may send a child careering into the street, regardless of danger that may impend. Have your ear under the most perfect control, be prepared to stop on the instant.

Up at Ashland there is a man named George Yates who showed that while preparedness is a good thing sometimes the man who prepares gets caught in his own trap. George fixed up a contraption to shoot burglars. He had a shot gun and he hitched it onto his front door so that if Mr. Burglar tried to enter during the night time he would get a load of shot. Then George went off to lodge one night, forgot about his burglar trap, and blithely started into his home. He had a friend with him, and the doctors are still busy in picking shot out of them. Maybe that's the way it will be with us as a nation. We are dead set on preparedness but maybe after we get prepared, get a great army and a great navy, we will forget how formidable they are and some day they will go off on their own account and bring disaster and destruction to American institutions.

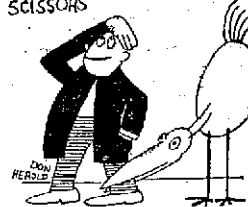
We felt a sense of personal loss the other day when we read in a dispatch of the death of Jean Webster. She was a delightful writer of fiction, her work being rarely humorous and yet with a sense of pathos underlying it all that touched the most blasé and hardened reader. Of all the relatives of Mark Twain it seemed to us that Jean Webster came nearest to having that delicate sense of humor that made him famous. It is a great pity that death called her so early for she was getting better with each production. And we almost find it in our heart to forgive John Reilly for helping Teddy slay the Bull Moose when we remember that he forced "Daddy Long Legs" upon us against our will, insisting that we would find it delightful. It was that and more too. It proved to be one of the books that we like to pick up and read again and again.

Isn't the war department essaying the impossible, to say nothing of the improbable, when it orders that the movements of the Red Cross nurses shall be kept secret?

Everyday Wisdom

By DON HEROLD

HA!
SCISSORS



SCISSORS

Scissors were suggested by jaws. The inventor of the scissor is unknown (unless it was Mr. Scissor), but it is very easy to imagine—especially when one is highly educated and fabulously subsidized for imagining just such absurd things—how the idea of scissors came to him. Mr. Scissor (we will call him) or our hero was bitten by a lion, tiger, yak, ostrich, or flamingo, and was momentarily resentful. Being an inventor by nature and birth, however, he lost little time in dismissing his resentment and turning his experience to utilitarian advantage.

Before his wounds or bites were even carefully bandaged he was working out the scissor as we have it today—crude in its earlier forms, it is true, but embodying the fundamental principles of the modern household and office scissor.

We can imagine him coaxing the ferocious flamingo into his laboratory for research purposes, chaining it upon a pedestal and locking its face in iron braces so that he could study its jaws minutely. The thumb hole and finger hole, as we have them in scissors today, were of course his own conception. These two details were in no wise suggested by the flamingo. So was born the scissor.

It is hard to say how we would clip hand coupons, cut hair, paper dolls, pants or twine, or peel apples, if it were not for scissors.

(Protected by George Matthew Adams)

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.



Timmy Graytail Finds A Ball

TIMMY GRAYTAIL stuck his nose out from the bushes and looked across the broad stretch of green that lay before him. Never had the park looked prettier! And Timmy ought to know, for he had lived there many months. He made his home in the shelter of some tall bushes and he was so happy and content that he never missed the green fields his brother and cousin rabbits enjoyed.

"Come on now and let's race across," he called to someone behind him. And quickly there appeared beside him the white nose and bright eyes of Timmy's best friend, Sammy Silmonosa.

"Sure nobody's around?" asked Sammy cautiously.

"Certain sure," replied Timmy. "And I'll beat you to yonder hedge!"

But that race was never run, for before the two rabbits had a chance to start, a tiny white ball rolled out on the grass in front of them and startled them so that they quite lost their breath.

"What's that?" whispered Timmy, after he had waited in vain for something more to happen.

"Don't know," Sammy whispered back, "but it looks like a plain white ball."

"Plain white balls don't roll without somebody rolls them," said Timmy wisely. "We'd better hide till the somebody that rolled this ball has gone."

So the two rabbits crouched back into the bushes and waited silently—but no somebody came. The ball lay there by the edge of the bushes just as white and still as though it intended to stay there all day.

"That's the queerest thing I ever heard of," said Timmy, when he finally got tired of holding his breath and waiting. "Could it have rolled there all by itself?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Sammy. "You know better!"

To-morrow—Chirpy Goes To A Picnic

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York—July 5—Felix Shay, a diminutive Irishman with a tremendous brain, a true smile, and much hair, has been visiting New York. Shay is the man who has put Elbert Hubbard's Roycroft shop in shape where even the loss of Hubbard has not affected it as a going institution.

Shortly after his chief went down on the Lusitania, Shay with the assistance of young Bert Hubbard, a chip off the old block, started in to make the business hum just the same. They have a most prosperous year.

He says they are increasing their length and furniture output. In the latter part of July they will hold a convention of Roycroft enthusiasts. Close friends of the late Hubbard have been invited. Among them will be Dr. P. M. Plank, of Kansas City, Hubbard's family physician, John J. Lentz, Professor Scott Nearing, Horace Fletcher, Leigh Mitchell Hodges, James A. Burns, Leland Powers and Wilton Lackaye.

All the old employees at the Roycroft shops have been retained. Hubbard has instilled in all a sense of loyalty that even his passing from them could not shake.

New York women are taking up fencing again. Baroness de Mayer, whose novel "Nadine Narska" is coming out in the autumn, is planning to establish a fencing club among social leaders. Baroness de Mayer, who is talented in many ways, was the champion lady fencer in England at one time and she believes that if more women were adepts at fencing there would be fewer women ill.

At the Ritz, where she lives, a large room has been fitted up for her as a gymnasium.

Anna Held is to return to the stage. She is also to appear in her own Anna Held theatre on Broad-

way. Thus does the diminutive actress show that she can come back with a wallop.

Of recent years little has been heard of Miss Held. When she separated from her husband Florin Ziegfeld, Jr. it was predicted that in the language of the Rialto she was "through."

She has been in Paris educating her daughter who has appeared now and then in vaudeville. And Miss Held has been studying. She tired of the musical shows and wanted to do the serious stuff. She won over a big manager and the play is said to have the punch.

Splash Week in New York is to be quite unique. The city is abundantly blessed in its water front space with splendid bathing beaches at its doors. These beaches are abundantly used, yet the fact remains that of the thousands who throng to them in summer only a small proportion can swim. The idea behind "Splash Week" is to bring to the public not only the value of swimming as a sport and an accomplishment but the fact that any person who desires may learn to swim, under competent instruction in Manhattan without a fee.

Down at Long Beach it has been learned that only about 20 per cent of the residents who roll around on the beach sand in swimming suits can swim. Last winter three New Yorkers were nearly drowned in a Turkish bath.

Van Cortlandt Park, where the militia is organizing, has given New York its first touch of war. Where thousands of young men and women enjoyed out door sports daily is now a scene of feverish mobilizing activities. Army wagons, tents and mules dot the famous golf course and where the game of cricket was played is now covered with cooking tents. Street peddlers who barely eeked out a

living have jumped to sudden prosperity. One man who sells candy and peanuts is said to have cleared more than \$50 in a day. Automobile travel is so heavy at this northern end of the island that special traffic cops have been placed midway the blocks to insure safer travel.



The Little Feet

Today the little feet are where The unknown path to grief and care Is hidden that they may not see The road to things that are-to-be.

Today the little feet shall find The way to sweet of heart and mind. The road to sunshine and to glee, The little feet that are so free, Tomorrow they shall romp and run, And when full tired of play and done, Shall come to us of gentle breast, For coddling to the bournes of rest.

And then, ere long, away they'll fly To school and task, while you and I List for them ringing home at night To sit with us and sup a bite.

Today they've found the way so sweet— Tomorrow could we know they'd meet Some barrier in their pleasant way How yearningly we'd bid them stay!

How eagerly we'd have them wait The rugged highways of the years, Rimmed with the sudden rocks of fate, Dark with the shadows and the tears.

Today the sunny road is there, So free from worry and from care; So soon to lead them to the song, Or to the shadow and the wrong.

—The Benztown Bard.

Didn't Even Waste Time

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Suburb? I called you up to ask if you could say anything good of Nora Riley who says that she worked for you as a cook."

"Yes, I can say that she never wasted a thing, nor broke a dish while here."

"Good! That is all right. How long was she with you?"

"About half an hour."

Pay Him, He Earned It

"How much does that stylish doctor of yours charge?"

"Ten dollars a visit."

"Gee! How often has he called at your house this month?"

"Twenty times."

"Gosh! You owe him \$200 then?"

"Nope; only \$10. He made the other nineteen calls trying to collect it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Russian Out Ups

"The Russians are trying to do some electrifying work."

"In what way?"

"Didn't you see where they were stringing the Poles?"

The Eternal Feminine

Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers, who led the humorist in to his library.

"There," he exclaimed, as he pointed with pride to a bust of white marble. "What do you think of that?"

Mark look at the bust of a beautiful young woman coiling her hair—a graceful example of Italian sculpture, and shrugged his shoulders.

"It isn't true to nature," he said.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Rogers, somewhat disappointed at the answer.

"Well, for one thing," said Twain, "she ought to have her mouth full of hairpins."

Wife—Automobile

Mummer—"In a way having a wife is much similar to owning an automobile."

Dinner—"How so?"

Mummer—"It isn't the first cost of either. It's the upkeep."

Now Ask Walter

Teacher—"Earl, did you whisper today?"

Earl—"Yes, wunst."

Teacher—"Clarence, should Earl have said 'wunst'?"

Clarence—"No, he should have said 'twicet.'"

At A Critical Point

"How are you fixed financially, old man?"

"I'm at the saturation point."

"What do you mean?"

"At the point where I've got to soak something."

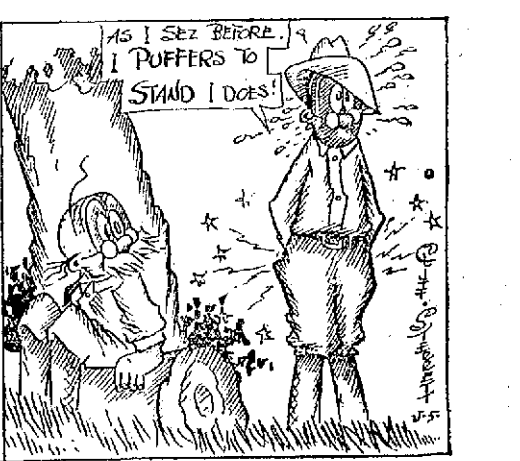
POLLY AND HER PALS



Ashur Got the Hang of the Saddle.



By CLIFF STERRETT



JESSE NIECE FIRES BULLET AT MAYOR J. S. DAVIS OF NEW BOSTON

Had Enacted Wild West Stunt in Saloon; Davis Is Not Hurt

Mayor J. S. Davis, of New Boston, narrowly escaped being shot Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, when he placed Jesse Niece, New Boston man, under arrest, for causing a disturbance in the Julius Levine saloon on Gallia pike. Niece is in the New Boston jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

He had caused a general disturbance in the saloon and pulling out an ugly looking revolver, made the few people in the saloon stand up against the wall as he walked out the front door into the street. Some one called Mayor Davis as soon as Niece stepped outside, and on not finding his man in the saloon, Mayor Davis came outside just in time to see Niece crossing Center street, going towards Coburn's pharmacy. At the intersection of Gallia pike and Center street, Mayor Davis caught up with Niece, who whirled around and ordered the mayor to halt, saying, "I will kill the

whole bunch of you", as he pointed the revolver at the official, it is said. Mayor Davis rushed at him and threw the man's right arm into the air. As he was bringing Niece's arm down from above his head, Niece pulled the trigger, the bullet just barely missing the mayor's left hip, the bullet flattening itself against the paved street. Niece was relieved of his gun by the mayor, who looked him up. The gun was a .32 rim fire.

Niece has a reputation as being a man of gun fighting calibre. He has figured in shooting scrapes in West Virginia and Kentucky. It will be remembered he seriously shot J. J. Jamison, of New Boston, two years ago.

The report that an attempt had been made to take the life of Mayor Davis soon spread in the village and the jail yard was crowded all evening with eager persons who wanted a glimpse of Niece.

FOURTH CAUTIOUSLY OBSERVED NOT MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Comparatively speaking there were few Fourth of July accidents in the city Tuesday, physicians reporting less than any other Fourth in the city's history. Young America contented itself to handle the usual "noise-makers" in a safe and sane manner. The celebration of the day was not minimized, but explosives were handled

in a careful and cautious manner. Suzanne Jordan, Among Victims

Suzanne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned during the fire works exhibition on Sonny's Tuesday evening. As it was she suffered painful burns and Mrs. Jordan had her hands badly burned while assisting to extinguish the flames. The child was playing with a

number of other small children who had lighted "sparklers." One of the "sparklers" set fire to Suzanne's dress, which blazed up in an alarming manner. Mrs. Jordan attempted to tear off the dress and, one of her hands was seriously burned. Messrs. L. C. Turley and R. S. Kyle were standing near-by and promptly threw a coat around the child, smothering the flames, before she had been removed to Freund's drug store where medical aid was rendered by Drs. E. O. McCall and S. P. Fetter. Wednesday morning Suzanne was doing nicely, but Mrs. Jordan's hands were giving her much pain.

Powder Blew Into His Face

Edward, Jr., five year old son

of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs of 419 Glover street was a Fourth of July victim Tuesday afternoon. The lad had broken a shooting cracker in two and was making a "fuse" out of it when the powder blew out into his face, his eye brows being singed and nose and hands slightly burned.

Louis Alderman Seriously Burned

Louis Alderman, 18, of Oakland avenue and Kinney's Lane, was seriously burned Tuesday evening by powder from a cannon. Alderman, a high school student, was one of the most seriously injured of Fourth of July victims.

The accident occurred about 7:45 o'clock at Alderman's home. He had loaded the cannon and

lighted the fuse. The fuse blew out and Alderman touched a match to cannon powder which shot out into his face. His face was peppered with powder marks. Besides his face his neck and left shoulder were burned. Dr. Carl Braunlin was called.

Left Wrist Badly Sprained

Joseph A. Diener of 315 Third street had his left wrist badly sprained Tuesday afternoon while celebrating the day at Evans' Grove on the West Side. Diener stumbled over a small tree stump that was hid by tall grass. His wrist was sprained and knees bruised in the fall. This wrist joint was badly bruised. He is unable to perform his work at the Keystone Press.

"Jack The Peeper" Caught By Police

The police believe that in the arrest of youth giving the name of Shirley Tumbleton they have caught the "Jack-the-Peeper" who has been prowling about the Y. W. C. A. building at different times in the past few weeks.

Neighbors noticed the young fellow loitering about the building, and

when he suddenly disappeared, they notified the police. Officer Grant Gouges was dispatched to the scene and found Tumbleton hiding among some rose bushes in Mrs. Seva E. Brushart's yard, adjacent to the Y. W. C. A. He was unable to give any satisfactory explanation for his presence and was locked up at the city prison.

"Bologna" Rough Actor, Raised A Commotion

A man who the police say was "Bologna" Birmingham caused quite a commotion in the West End by his wild antics Tuesday afternoon.

Birmingham was drunk and was ejected from a street car. He entered a gangway at John Swearingin's grocery and used rough language before some children. When Mr. Swearingin understood him and they clinched. The grocer's wife cracked him over the

head with a skiff on several times. He next tried to enter Swearingin's stable only to be forcibly ejected again. Meanwhile police were notified but Birmingham took to the Scioto bottoms dragging himself through mud into the row of willows along the Scioto river bank. He is said to have told several persons that he intended drowning himself. The officers traced him as far as the willows without finding any sign of him and then gave up the search.

Raised Cain At Picnic Thrown Into Co. Jail

Intimate relations with "John Barleycorn" and a healthy looking revolver terminated the Fourth of July celebration of Charles Lowe, who was arrested at a picnic near Wheelersburg, Tuesday afternoon by Constables Thomas Steadham and D. Daniels, Wheelersburg. Lowe was brought to the county jail and charged

with drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. According to the officials Lowe was indicted by the grand jury in November, 1915, for cutting Dan Holbrook with a knife, following an argument at a dance given at the Distel hall. Lowe secured his release on a bond, following his arraignment on the indictment.

Hunting For Father In A Strange City

Miss Katie Pierce and young brother, Arthur Pierce, of Johnson Station, Montgomery county, Ky., shortly after their arrival in the city Tuesday afternoon, appealed to the police to assist them in locating their father, Eliza Pierce.

It was the first visit to Ohio for the young strangers, who said that until receiving a letter from their father, were unaware that he was located in this state. He had written to them telling them that he was very ill and that if they wished to see him to come at once. He wrote for them to simply inquire for him upon their arrival, not giving any street address. It was the first that they had heard from him in ten or more years. When up Big Sandy valley he usually worked about saw mills. The police officials made diligent efforts to locate the father, but without success, and upon their advice, the brother and sister engaged accommodations at the Norton Hotel to await the morning in the hope that some letter earlier or physician might be able to direct them to their parent.

OIL BOOM AT BUENA VISTA

Buena Vista is seething with the "oil spirit". Most every available acre of land in that vicinity has been leased by representatives of concerns located in Parkersburg, W. Va. John Harsha, deputy county clerk, received a letter from John T. Sullivan, a business partner, which stated that parties were negotiating for leases on land jointly owned by them and this same concern had already leased 40,000 acres belonging to Dr. Jeffers.

Experienced oil men who are securing the leases, according to Mr. Sullivan are optimistic over the prospects for oil around and about Buena Vista.

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THE MOVIES



FIGHTING BLOOD WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTIONS

William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard in "Fighting Blood" At The Columbia Today.

Big moments from "Fighting Blood."

Len Hardy (William Farnum) is sent to prison for a theft committed by his rival.

Prison chaplain interests Len in the Bible. Len comes from a long list of fighters and has had little use for Bible.

Governor pardons Len.

Toughs interrupt first preaching service held by Len after he has become a minister. After terrific fight Len ejects the toughs from the church.

Blake, who sent Len to prison, is caught cheating at cards and ordered to leave town.

Gray, who conspired with Blake to lay theft at Len's door, becomes repentant and confesses his part in the affair.

Blake forces Eric (Dorothy Bernard) Len's former sweetheart, to act as decoy for his gambling rooms in western mining town.

Len licks Big Bill, mining camp bully, who has prevented Len from preaching in the saloon.

Blake is shot and killed by Gray, his one-time accomplice, in struggle for revolver.

When Len asks some one to play a hymn during his service in saloon, Eric plays "My Old Kentucky Home," the song she used to sing for Len years before.

Eric, degraded by life in the mining camp, prays for strength to begin life anew.

Len takes Eric by the hand and together they start on their journey through life.



Alice Brady in "The Baller Girl" At The Lyric Today

"The Baller Girl" Who is she? What is her life? What are the joys and sorrows of those who prey upon the weak and defenseless and how, after knowing great sorrow and suffering, she comes at last into her own share of life's happiness.

It is a sympathetic and powerfully played picture, beautifully played by two noted stars, Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn, and a cast of large cast of film favorites.

The Lyric offers another wonderful show for tomorrow - Lillian Gish in "The Heart is a Hunter" and Wallace Reid in "Enoch Arden."

The story tells how Jennie, the daughter of a once famous dancer, "Perilous Love," two parts.

FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY ON THE FOURTH

Fire crackers were responsible for four fires Tuesday. The first fire was reported during the morning and the last one early Tuesday evening.

Fire supposed to have been started by a fire cracker thrown into the air by boys, caused slight damage at the John Denning home, 1016 Chillicothe street, about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The dwelling is in the rear of Denning Bros. grocery.

A decayed window sill in the up stairs front room caught fire and the flames worked their way up to the roof between the weather boarding and plaster, burning through the cornice. The temporary East End equipment and Seventh street company responded to the alarm turned in from

box 37, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. Water damaged an organ belonging to the Denning family, who carried no insurance. The house is owned by Flora Kessler, who has the house insured.

Fireworks Display Destroyed By Fire

When an unknown boy tossed a lighted fire cracker into a bunch of flower pots being sold on Gallia and Lincoln streets by Ben Diener Tuesday morning, his entire stock of Fourth of July explosives soon caught fire, his loss reaching \$50. Firemen of the Gallia street company just across the street, rushed over to the stand and succeeded in putting out the flames with chemicals. Giant fire-crackers popped all round them, flower pots burst over their heads

and pin wheels sputtered, but they gamely extinguished the flames. It was one of the most unique fires they have had to fight for some time.

Roof Fire At Glascoe Home

A roof fire at the home of William Glascoe, 1118 Eleventh street, was extinguished with chemicals. The Seventh street and East End departments responded to the call. The call came in at 12:21 and was out at 12:35. The Seventh street department was called to the home of O. J. Russell, 724 Fourth street, at 8:33 Tuesday evening to extinguish a small blaze on the roof. The fire was out at 8:45.

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K. of P. Home Coming Held At Stockdale Was Splendid Success

The annual Home Coming of Alhambra No. 554, Knights of Pythias, which was held at the W. C. Wells grove, near Stockdale, Tuesday, was a marked success. Several hundred attended the meeting and enjoyed the program.

During the morning session W. R. Reigel was selected as chairman. Rev. Clendenning delivered the invocation and George O. Keller, this city, welcomed the visitors and members. The response was made by James Biles, of this city. Then a large basket dinner was spread upon the lawn and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. E. W. Tidd, Grand-Master-At-Arms, Stockdale, was selected as chairman of the afternoon meeting. He gave an interesting address upon topics of interest to all Pythians. He was followed by Grand Chancellor George L. DeLuns, Columbus, with a talk on "Practice Pythian Principles."

Ray McElhenny, District State Manager of the Wodmen of the World, gave a splendid talk, in which he discussed the spirit of secret organizations.

"A Rousing Welcome Extended to Every One" was the theme of a talk given by Senator W. D. Tremper, who as an official representative of the Business Men's Association, tendered a hearty invitation to all those at the meeting a royal invitation to come to the 1916 Korn Carnival. Senator Tremper made his happy little talk and was greeted by much applause.

Will P. Haynes, candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator, Jackson county, talked on "Fraternalism."

"Look! Tom Kent, representative of the G. A. R., gave a short talk on "Patriotism."

The music was furnished by the Boys' Band from the Pythian Orphans' Home, Springfield, which consisted of eighteen pieces. The band was under the management of Superintendent "Pop" LeFevre.

Tuesday evening a reception was held at the Knights of Pythias hall, Stockdale, in honor of the distin-

guished visitors.

W. C. Wells, proprietor of the grove in which the celebration was held, entertained Senator W. D. Tremper, R. E. Thomas, Hugh Tremper and Roy McElhenny at dinner, Tuesday.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1217

LINEMAN WAS BADLY BEATEN UP IN FIGHT

A desperate, "free-for-all" fight occurred at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets late Tuesday night, in which a Columbus lineman, giving the name of Henry Reese, was badly used up.

After he had been knocked down, Reese was kicked in the face several times, it is alleged, by Toby Henry,

who was arrested by Capt. Walker and Officer Milhuff. Reese was locked up pending a hearing of the case. Men answering to the names of "Push" Wheeler, "Beams" Evans, Earl Whit and Fred Birmingham were all mixed up in the trouble, according to information given to the police.

Kicks In Door, Fight Ensues, Arrest Is Made

James Franklin, an employee of the Stockham company, was locked up by Officer Joe Beaumont, upon complaint of his wife following a fight that they had at their home, No. 713 Ninth street, Tuesday night.

From what the police could gather, Franklin went to the fire at Tenth and Chillicothe streets, over the protests of his wife. When he returned he found the doors locked against him. He kicked in the door and in the fight that ensued his wife was severely cut about the arm by broken glass. She, too, was ordered in to appear in court, but told the officer she would not do so.

Accompanied by Officer Jim Goad, who had been detailed to go with him, Dr. Carl Braunlin visited Miss Beulah Webb's home in Earlytown Tuesday afternoon in the hope of recovering a \$3 silk waist belonging to Mrs. Braunlin. The young woman was absent. Later her mother appeared at the doctor's office in person with the waist which she gave up to him but with a threat to cause his arrest. He thereupon returned to police headquarters and filed an affidavit against her daughter, charging her with the theft of the waist. Miss Webb had been employed at the Braunlin home as a domestic.

Good Bye Gen. Smith

J. C. Peel & Co. have just shipped the household effects of General Jacob H. Smith to his newly purchased home on the Hudson river at Yonkers, N. Y. The goods have been stored with Sergeant Fred Kroll at Eighteenth street and Oakland avenue.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James A. Wood received a message Tuesday stating that her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, of Los Angeles, Calif., had passed away with heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion. Interment will be made at Los Angeles.

Mary Jane Moore was born September 18, 1832, in the state of Virginia. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed. She was married to James R. Moore November 26, 1853, to which union the following children were born: Mrs. James A. Wood, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Clyde King, this city, and Walter, Frank and Martha Moore, Los Angeles, California.

Besides her children, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. B. Hogan, McCall, Ky., and two brothers, John Reed and Henry Reed, Virginia.

Following the death of Mr. Moore, who died here July 2, 1907, the decedent and three children, Walter, Frank and Martha, moved to Los Angeles.

(Huntington, W. Va., papers please copy.)

Mrs. Ruby Thatcher

Mrs. Ruby Thatcher, aged 52 years, wife of Emmett Thatcher, a young farmer of Young, O., died at Hempstead hospital Tuesday evening from the effects of a surgical operation for appendicitis, which she underwent Saturday.

Mrs. Thatcher had been ill for the past seven weeks and was in a very weakened condition when she went under the knife. She was a daughter of Harrison White, Her mother died when she was a mere infant. She was married to Mr. Thatcher three years ago. He and the young woman's stepfather, Alex. Mullen, and grandmother, Mrs. Rena Melton, of Young, and her aunt, Mrs. Rose Reinhold, of Cherry Tree, Pa., were at her bedside when she died. She is also survived by one brother, Charles White, of Young, and a number of half-brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Thatcher was organist of the Christian church at Young and was a young woman of noble character and lovable disposition. The funeral will take place Thursday or Friday.

Oscar Harris

Oscar, an 8-year-old son of Oakley Harris, of No. 2310 Ninth street, died Tuesday of pneumonia superinduced by measles. The body will be taken to Beck cemetery, near Quincy, Ky., for burial.

QUIET 4TH SAYS JOE

Officer Joe Stokley, the dean of the police force, says that in the thirty years he has been connected with the department yesterday was the most quiet Fourth of July he ever experienced in Portsmouth.

Installing Heating Plant

The W. J. Chillum Company is installing a new heating system in the Columbia theatre. By the appliance, which is being installed, all of the air which is heated before being released into the theatre, is automatically washed and filtered through sixteen large air ducts concealed in the ceiling. The heat laden air is then released from orifices near the floor. It is one of the finest heating systems ever installed by the local company.

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